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IN THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

Full Proceedings of the August Term of Court.

HIS HONOR JUDGE LOVE PRESIDING

Several Young Law Students Admitted to the Bar—Quite a Number of Interesting Cases Tried and Disposed of.

REPORTED BY W. H. WALKER, ESQ

The regular August Term of Court convened Monday morning with President Judge, Hon. Jno. G. Love on the bench.

About the first business of the morning session was the presentation of motions and petitions by the several attorneys of the bar.

The list of grand jurors was then called and 19 answered to their names, and L. S. Wetzel, machinist, of Bellefonte, was choosen by the Court as foreman. The Court then gave them the usual instructions, whereupon they retired to the grand jury room to pass upon the bills of indictment which would be laid before them by District Attorney Spangler.

There are but a few cases on the list of any importance to be disposed of in the Court of Quarter Sessions while nearly all of the civil cases in the nature of appeals, etc., have been settled by the parties or continued by the Court upon sufficient reasons being shown.

The constables of the several boroughs and townships then made their quarterly returns to the Court of Quarter Sessions.

On Friday the 24th inst., S. Kline Woodring, John J. Bower and James A. B. Miller, students at law, passed their final examinations and this morning were admitted to practice law in the several courts of Centre county.

The first named was a student in the offices of Messrs. Fortney & Walker, the second in the offices of Orvis, Bower & Orvis; and the third in the offices of Reeder & Quigley.

The examination of these young men was thorough and complete and they passed it with honor to themselves and credit to their several preceptors.

Mr. Kline Woodring is a son of ex-sheriff Woodring, of this place. His education was obtained in the public schools. After graduating from the High school in 1891 he entered the Freshman class at the Penna. State College and took up the Civil Engineering course. In this he obtained high standing. After this (1893) he acted as one of the assistant engineers on the Central R. R. of Pa., and later on the Bellefonte and Clearfield R. R., and in 1894 in the same capacity on a railroad in Elk county.

Mr. Woodring has a keen, alert mind, quick in perception, prompt and correct in his decisions. His experience since he left school and while a student, are such as to well fit him for the practice of law. We bespeak for him a fair share of the business and assure those who shall employ him that they will be faithfully served.

Mr. Jno. J. Bower, was admitted this morning to practice law in the several courts of Centre county and is now a full fledged lawyer. The young man was born and raised in Bellefonte, is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and a graduate Franklin & Marshall college, having graduated from the latter institution in 1898, was admitted to read and registered in 1897 and pursued the study of law for the first year of his legal course during the senior year at College. Since that time he has read under the directions and in the office of Messrs. Orvis, Bower & Orvis, of whom his father Calvin M. Bower, Esq., is a member.

Mr. Bower passed a very excellent examination and is sure to be well qualified for the active work in the legal profession. He expects to locate in Bellefonte and for the present will have his desk room in the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis.

J. A. B. Miller was born and raised in Ferguson Twp., this county, and received his early education in the public schools of that place. He prepared himself for teaching and taught successfully for 10 terms in the county. He is a young man of exemplary habits, is studious and will most undoubtedly become a strong light to the legal profession of the Centre county Bar. His many friends may well feel assured that he is well prepared for the practice of the law.

At the same time Jno. G. Miller, son of D. W. Miller, of Ferguson Twp., this county, was examined and admitted to the practice of law.

This young man comes to the Bar well prepared in all the learning and arts of his profession. In 1896 he graduated from the Central State Normal school at Lock Haven. He then taught school and in the fall of 1897 entered the Dickinson school of law at Carlisle, where he took the full 3 years course, graduating in June last.

At the Law School his standing was high, his examination by the committee was most thorough and eminently satisfactory. He is a strong, stalwart young man, one who merits and will command success.

Mr. H. I. Brungart, at Rebersburg, a graduate of Susquehanna University passed a creditable preliminary examination and is now registered as a student at law in the offices of Orvis, Bower & Orvis.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Court called at 2 o'clock with Hon. Jno. G. Love on the bench.

The list of civil cases in the nature of appeal was called over when the following cases were disposed of:

Hogarth and Hoffman vs. P. F. Bottorf Plea "non assumpsit." Settled by agreement filed in court.

A. C. Harquist & Co., vs F. E. Naginey. Plea, non assumpsit. Settled by parties.

Rothrock vs Rothrock, judgment opened. Plea non assumpsit. This case being special and no other judge being in attendance it was continued to next term of court.

On motion of Jno. M. Dale, Esq., John Blanchard, Esq., was appointed an auditor to pass upon the exceptions filed to the first and partial account of Geo. T. Brew, Adm's of Geo. W. Jackson's estate and distribute the funds in the hands of accountant.

Hon. W. E. Kress; of the Clinton county bar, at one time Supreme and Superior Court reporter was in attendance at Court Monday.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The first case called was that of Commonwealth vs Chas. Waple and Lowe Jones, of Philipsburg. Prosecutor, Mr. Elliott. Charged with highway robbery. Defendants appeared in court and pleaded not guilty. The facts of the case as produced during the trial are these. Some time in the early part of May last Mr. Elliott went to Philipsburg and after meeting some of his friends and having several drinks met the defendants. They all went to the hotel and had several more drinks after which the prosecutor says they took him out to the ball grounds knocked him down, took his money and left him. The boys were arrested the same evening by the Burgess and had a hearing and then confined in the jail at this place. At the hearing it seems that the boys handed over the money which amounted to $21 and practically acknowledged that they had taken it from Mr. Elliott. The defendants, however, denied many of the statements made by Elliott during the trial, but did not deny that they had the money and handed it over to the Burgess. The case was submitted to the jury, and after a short time a verdict of guilty of larceny was returned. Sentence has not as yet been imposed.

Com. vs Eph. Learish and Jno. Walker. Prosecutor, Michael Grabrice. Defendants charged with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. The grand jury returned a true bill as to John Walker. The district attorney entered a nol pros as to Eph. Learish. The other Defd't plead guilty and was sentenced by the court to pay the costs at prosecution, $25 fine for the use of the county of Centre and undergo imprisonment in the jail for a period of 6 months.

In the case of Com. vs Jno. Erb. Prosecutrix Caroline Erb, charge, assault and battery, the District Attorney asked for a nol pros which was accordingly entered.

Com. vs John Biddle, Ann Biddle, and Lulu Young. Prosecutor H. M. Dunning Charged with assault. Settled.

Com. vs Harry Burns. Pros. A. L. Armstrong. Charge, assault and battery. Settled.

One of the most important cases called Monday afternoon was that of Joseph A. Emerick vs the Central R. R. of Pa. This was an appeal by the defendant company from a judgment entered by Mr. Harshbergez, justice of the peace, in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $50, being damages claimed by Mr. Emerick for a cow that was killed on April 17, 1900, in Walker Twp. There was abundant testimony offered on both sides of the case and after the charge by the court the jury retired to pass upon the evidence and dispose of the case. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The cases of Centre Co., vs Daniel Heckman, Thos. Fisher and M. F. Riddle (deceased) commissioners of the county to 1900, were called Tuesday forenoon. Court adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. when the trial of these cases will be resumed.

W. I. Swoope Esq. of the Clearfield Co., Bar, formerly a member of the Centre Co., Bar was in attendance upon court Tuesday.

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BURGLARS IN BELLEFONTE.

Invaded Sleeping Apartments of E. R. Chambers, on East Linn St.

FRIDAY MORNING.—REVOLVER USED

Attacked Robber in Hall—Light Was Put Out—Thought Murder Had Been Done—Bullet Buried in Wall—Dark Lantern—Dark House—Fizz! Bang!

AUTHORITIES SHOULD PROTECT

A daring attempt was made to burglarize the house of E. R. Chambers, Esq., on East Linn street about 3 o'clock Friday morning. That the undertaking did not result perhaps fatally to Mr. Chambers is remarkable under the circumstance.

It has been the custom in the Chambers family to leave the gas in the upper hall on the sleeping floor burn dimly all night. About three o'clock in the morning Mrs. Chambers, who occupies the room above the library and across the hall from Mr Chambers sleeping apartment, was aroused from her sleep just as some one in the hall turned off the light. Thinking it was her husband she called him, just then by the light from a bulls eye lantern carried by the party in the hall she discovered the man was not her husband but a stranger whose back was turned toward her. Mrs. Chambers at this point gave an alarming cry calling for her husband. Mr. Chambers in his room was immediately aroused and knowing something to be the matter sprang from his bed and in the darkness, which was intense made for the hall way in so doing he dashed against his room door and was brought up with a sudden check in the door way. Standing in the hall scarcely six feet away with a bull's eye lantern, shaded, in one hand and a revolver in the other, appearing as though he had just emerged from Mrs. Chamber's room, stood the burglar. The lantern, though the slide was over the lens, gave forth sufficient light for Mr. Chambers to size up his midnight visitor. For a moment the two stood immovable their eyes fixed upon each other. Mr. Chambers' first thought, not hearing any sounds from his wife's room, was that the burglar had murdered his wife and daughter as appearance gave the impression that he had just come from their room. Seeing the burglar move slowly toward the stairs Mr. Chamber's fearing the escape of the murderer, as he supposed, and aroused at the moment by the horror of the situation, made for the intruder and both hurriedly descended the stairs. Mr. Chamber's guided by the faint ray of light coming from the shaded lantern.

When just about in the act to grapple with the thief the man turned slightly and fired point blank at his pursuer. Happily the bullet flew wide of its mark and is presumably imbedded in the wall near the landing on the stairway. In the flash from the revolver Mr. Chambers plainly descerned the criminal. He was a man of medium height with a dark mustache, wore a black slouch hat, gum boots and a mask over his eyes. The thief had previously prepared for his exit from the house and of course made good his escape. Entrance to the house was effected through a parlor window from the front porch. The window was pried open and left open for the purpose of retreat if necessary. The thief arranged the furniture in the room so as not to interfere with a speedy departure. Before making his way upstairs, where doubtless he expected to ply his trade, he unbolted the front door and flung it wide open thus giving him another means of getting quickly from the house. This he used.

The neighborhood of east Linn street was aroused to the highest pitch of excitement and John M. Dale, Will Garman, and others, who appeared on the scene in quick order made a thorough search of the premises for the miscreant. He was not to be found nor was anything discovered that would lead to his apprehension. Mr. Chambers had a narrow escape, but is receiving the hearty congratulation from his friends and neighbors for the plucky attempt he made to secure the burglar.

It is said that the homes of J. L. Kurtz and Claude Cooke were visited during the night and perhaps by the same party or his confederates. Thursday night's performance demonstrates one thing. Burglars are in Bellefonte prepared to do business. Our people must guard against them and our chief Burgess or borough council should provide by the appointment of efficient night watchmen, for the safety of our homes, property and lives as well. The time to act is now, not after other burglaries have been committed and perhaps life taken. Do something at once.

Death of Mrs Mary J. Moore. She was a Native of This County but Died at Missoula, Montana.

The many friends here will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Moore, of Missoula, Mon., which occurred Tuesday morning of this week, Aug. 28th, Aged 64 years, 5 months and 22 days. Mrs. Moore whose maiden name was Mary Jane Furey, was a native of this county, being a daughter of William and Rachel Furey and was born on the old homestead of the Furey's about one mile below Pleasant Gap.

At about 18 years of age she married Agnew Moore, of Zion, this county. They lived in this county until the summer of 1885 when they moved to Missoula, Mon., where her husband departed this life about seven years ago. Mrs. Moore was a life long member of the Presbyterian church, a consistent christian lady, beloved by all who knew her. She had been in poor health for a year or more, with heart trouble and effections of the kidneys which in spite of skilled medical treatment continued to grow worse, and culminated in death. Those left behind to mourn her are three sons and four daughters, namely: H. A. Moore, Howard; Thos. A. Moore, Bellefonte; Ralph L. Moore, Missoula, Mont.; Mrs. A. J. Weber, Howard; Miss Mary R. Moore, Missoula, Mon.; Mrs. John P. Boileau, Freemont, Neb.; and Mrs. W. N. Fenn, Missoula, Mon. One brother, Jos. W. Furey, Lock Haven, and a sister Mrs. Cornelius Dale, Lemont.

Three Hungarians Caught Beneath Hundreds of Tons of Rock.—Came Without Warning.

The first mine cave-in that has occurred in Centre county in years took place at Snow Shoe early Friday morning and as a result three men, Hungarians, whose names could not be learned, were crushed to instant death.

Correct details of the disaster are hard to get, the officials of the company refusing to give any particulars, but from well authenticated sources the following account was obtained.

Friday morning a small number of men were put to work in "rolling pillars" in Sugar Camp mine, No. 4, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

They had worked but a short time when without any warning there was a cave-in of hundreds of tons of rock and earth and the three Hungarians were caught fairly beneath it.

A large force of men was put to work at once, but up to a late hour the bodies of the unfortunate victims have not been found.

The Summer Man.

"A puzzle for us men is this:
Is it more sweet"—quoth Grimes—
"To kiss a hundred girls, or kiss
One girl a hundred times?"

—In Philadelphia two small boys, one of a wealthy family, living in a house of luxury; the other working in a factory to help provide for his family's support, came to the notice of the police a few days ago. The rich man's son committed a $4000 robbery and went free. The poor boy stole a bottle of milk worth four cents and was sent to prison.

—Mr. William Kurtz, editor of the Lewisburg *Journal* died of Typhoid fever Friday evening at 10 minutes past nine, at the home of his parents, Hon. Fred Kurtz and wife, at Centre Hall. The deceased was aged about 35 years and is survived by a wife and 4 children. Funeral services at Centre Hall Monday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Burrell, Somerset county were interment was made.

—It is gratifying to know that the commercial relations between the United States and Spain, which were interrupted by the war two years ago, have been fully restored, and the exports and imports last year reached very nearly high water mark. It is equally gratifying that Spain is rapidly recovering from the effects of the war with this country. There is every indication that in a few years Spain will be in better condition financially and otherwise than she has been in a quarter of a century.

—It has been definitely settled that the Pennsylvania State Grange will again meet at Lock Haven on the second week in December. All the local arrangements have been satisfactorily made. The Grangers will be welcome visitors to that city, for their second coming indicates that they are pleased with Lock Haven as a convention city, and that they can get the same accommodations there as in larger cities.

LETTER FROM CHAS. DENBY.

A Life Long Democrat Urges the Re-election of McKinley.

THE LETTER MADE PUBLIC

He Denounces the Fusion Leader for Creating an Absolutely False Issue for the Purpose of Knocking it Down and Electing Himself President.

IMPERIALISM IS A BRYAN TRICK

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Hon. Charles Denby, of Indiana, ex-United States minister to China, and member of the first commission to the Philippines, and a life-long Democrat, has written a letter urging the re-election of President McKinley. It is entitled "Bryan's Attitude Towards the Philippines," and is made public by the Republican national committee. The letter is as follows:

"In his speech of April 17, 1900, in the senate, Mr. Hoar said that he could not forget that Mr. Bryan, unless he is much misrepresented, used all his power and influence with those of his friends who are ready to listen to his counsels, to secure the ratification of the treaty, meaning the Paris treaty.

"There were seventeen senators who voted for the ratification of the treaty, a two-thirds majority was necessary. The treaty was ratified by one vote.

"Mr. Bryan has squarely assumed the responsibility of the ratification.

"We had taken Manila on Aug. 13, 1898. In Dec. 1898, Spain had made a treaty ceding the islands to us. We had occupied them until Feb. 5, 1899. On that date Aguinaldo made war on us.

"Our soldiers had to fight for their lives. The treaty was ratified on Feb. 7, 1899. Mr. Bryan advised his friends in the senate to vote to ratify the treaty after the battle of Feb. 5, had been fought. He knew that war had begun. He might readily have forseen what complications might possibly occur out of the existing conditions. That was the time to have talked about the 'consent of the governed,' and not now, when every speech he makes add ten names to the roll of our dead and over 100 to the Filipino's dead.

"Mr. Bryan, having the undoubted power to prevent the ratification of the treaty, actually, by his own confession, advised its ratification. Neither in law nor in morals can he be permitted now to secure political advantage by denouncing a course which he himself advised.

"Mr. Bryan gives as his reason for advising ratification of the treaty that he thought it safer to to trust the American people to give independence to the Philippines than to trust the accomplishment of that purpose to diplomacy with an unfriendly nation.

"This puts Mr. Bryan in the attitude of desiring independence for the Philippines very ardently. Why should he become so suddenly imbued with antagonism to the Democratic principle of expansion, as exemplified by all Democratic statesmen, from Jefferson to Voorhees?

WOULD NOT HAVE SUITED.

"This would not have suited at all, because Mr. Bryan wanted to wage a successful contest against imperialism. And so imperialism was born and its actual father was William Jennings Bryan. He is now endeavoring to destroy his own child.

"Let it be remembered that this extraordinary dread of 'imperialistic rule' comes from a gentleman who has accepted the nomination of the fusion Populists, or People's party. The platform demands that the country should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. Is not that imperialism?"

Mr. Denby then reviews the work of the first Philippine commission, which was appointed in January, 1899, and continues:

"Another commission was sent to establish a government for the Philippines. Is now at Manila, and the government it has framed will be put in operation the 1st of September, 1900. Is it not fair and right to ask that it be tested in practice before it is condemned.

—The death of Henry Cryder, cashier of the First National bank of this city, removes one who did not obtrude his personality upon his fellow citizens, but who was a model of fidelity in all his relations to his fellowmen. When such a citizen passes away the community of which he was a member suffers a distinct loss.—Altoona *Tribune*.

—Mrs. Keller, wife of Sec. of the Grange Insurance Co., Jas. A. Keller, of Centre Hall, died at her home in that place Friday evening. Funeral Monday morning.

FOUND DEAD FRIDAY.

His Body Discovered by a Line Walker Near Emporium—Believed to be a Case of Suicide.

Edward C. Mitchell, son of the late Ira P. Mitchell, was found dead Friday, near Emporium, with two bullet holes in his head. The supposition is that the unfortunate man committed suicide, but for what reason is not known, as he was well fixed financially, owning a valuable property in Lancaster, and his married life was happy.

Mr. Mitchell was assistant principal of the National Transit Co. For several days he has been overseeing certain repairs that were being made on the line, near Emporium, by a force of men. His body was found Friday by a line walker named O. J. Burdick.

While no one seems to know what caused the man to kill himself, some of his friends incline to the belief that possibly the deed was done during a temporary fit of insanity. It is known that Mr. Mitchell was taken to Kirkbride's asylum some time ago where he was treated, and from which institution he was discharged about six weeks ago, cured. It is thought that probably he had a return of his affliction, or feared that he might again suffer from it.

Mr. Mitchell was a bright man and had taken great interest in the development of electricity. He is survived by his wife and was about 35 years old. He was well known in this city,

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb:

A. N. Coman et ux to Nathanial Bowersox dated April 1, 1899. Lot in Miles township. Consideration $890.

Wm. Love et ux to Jno. N. Spayd dated Aug. 23, 1900. 242 acres 88 perches in Walker Twp. Consideration $850.

Elwood Shiffer to J. W. Walter dated Aug. 15, 1900. Lot in south Philipsburg. Consideration $400.

Jonathan Auman et ux to J. A. Houtz and W. R. Goodman dated April 13, 1900, 149 acres 125 perches in Miles Twp. Consideration $250.

Olof Forse to Fred Geisa dated May 3, 1900. 4-11-100 acres in Rush Twp. Consideration $100.

Margaret B. McDonald to Anna A. McDonald et al dated Aug. 23, 1900. Lot in State College borough. Consideration $3000.

J. Y. Dale et ux to Robert A. and Wm. Reed, dated March 27, 1882, 127 acres 100 perches in Patton Twp. Consideration $4000.

Ann Stamm et baron to P. F. Stamm, dated Aug. 24, 1900. Tract of land in Harris. Consideration $100.

Stores May Close at 6 O'clock p. m. During September. Movement on to Extend the Period now Drawing to an End.

An effort is being made to extend the store closing system observed by the business men and merchants of Bellefonte during the months of July and August to cover the month of September as well, respecting provisions of the original compact. This is certainly a commendable action on the part of the merchants who are pushing the project. The people of Bellefonte and vicinity have become accustomed and reconciled to the six o'clock closing system and one more month of short hours for our merchants and business men, their clerks and employes we are confiden ill not meet with public disapproval.

We are informed that the matter has been presented to all the signers of the original agreement and has been, with several exceptions, heartily received and endorsed. These exceptions will, it is believed, come into the fold and abide by the will of the majority. We are assured that it is safe to say that the six o'clock store closing hour will be in force during the month of September. We hope that our informant knows whereof he speaks.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Lewis J. Casselbery, of Howard, and Hattie J. Bartley, of Bellefonte.

W. L. Wagner, of Wingate, and Frances Morrison, of Fleming.

Wilbur A. Henney and Flode E. Clements both of Centre Hall.

Samuel E. Campbell, of Lemont, and Sarah E. Whippo, of Bellefonte.

James Bannen, of Morrisdale Mines, and Elizabeth A. Young, of Dunbar, Pa.

Samuel Clayton Rider, of Spring township, and Anna Marie Foley, of Bellefonte, Pa.

Additional Locals.

—The Methodists of Bellefonte held their annual picnic at Hecla Park Friday.

—A rich man with "wheels in his head" is eccentric; the poor man is a crank.

—The only man who has a mountain of gold in Centre county, is the Sage of Schadville.

—When it comes to making love, there should be only two heads, more than two is too much.

—The 34th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Chicago this week.

—It is said that false teeth are better than the real kind, because when they ache, you can take them out.

—Diphtheria has invaded the household of John A. Wagner on north Spring street, and his house has been quarantined by the Board of Health.

—A Philadelphia girl who played ghost, to frighten a crowd of negroes, is now the real thing. She was hit on the head by a brick and was killed.

—Edward Rishel an employe in the foundry department of the Jenkins & Lingle works had his right leg painfully burned while at work on Friday.

—A conservative, non-progressive steer of reactionary tendencies chased a Chicago shirt-waist man through the stockyards a few days ago and almost denuded him.

—It is said that "brains will tell," but is it not a fact, that the more brains a man has, the less he tells, or is this true, that we cannot sometimes most always tell.

—The Epworth League of Penns Valley charge will hold a rally at Spring Mills September 6. Look out for more lengthy announcement in a later issue of the News.

—Some people frequently drink tea as a remedy for headache. The habit should be practiced with caution, as an eminent physician states that the tannic acid in the tea cause rheumatism.

—The Niagara Falls excursion over the Pennsy Thursday was well patronized by Bellefonte. Among those who were observed were Mrs. Frank Naginey, Miss Emma Krider, Miss Swiler and Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackenburg died Thursday night of cholera infantum. It was a bright little child and was considered very healthy until stricken by this dread disease, which holds such enmity to infantile life.

—The *Livery Stable*, a weekly paper printed in New York, charges the tight check rein and the docked horse to "heartless woman," and adds that if "ladies will refuse to drive behind docked horses and tight check reins" both abominations will soon disappear.

—Hope, which, as the poet puts it, "springs eternal in the human breast," is useful to the business man, but it never imparts rotundity to a lean pocket-book or brings a customer to a mercantile establishment. The merchant who depends upon plain hope is bound to experience ill fortune. He should stop watching the front door and advertise.

—The Logan Fire company of Bellefonte, on the way to the firemen's convention at Philipsburg, spent an hour in Tyrone last evening. They were accompanied by the Pleasant Gap band, and serenades were tendered the Garman House and the Herald office. The Logans are a finely appearing body of men.—*Thursday's Tyrone Herald.*

—The late Collis P. Huntington did not leave very much of his large fortune to charity. He gave only $125,000, ofwhich $100,000 goes to Hampton Institute, Virginia, the admirable institution to which so many of the poor people of the south are indebted for an education and which counts among its alumni Booker T. Washington, the most useful colored man in the south.

—The peach crop in this part of the State is now beginning to ripen, and the fruit will soon be ready to market. The crop this year is probably the largest ever grown in this section. In Nittany Valley alone it will aggregate over ten thousand bushels, while the total will probably reach close to twenty thousand bushels. Growers expect to clean from $25,000 upward from the crop.

—The Coleville band was the finest musical organization at the Firemen's convention in Philipsburg-excepting the noted Repaze band of Williamsport. The Coleville boys made a hit at the convention and covered themselves with glory. Band leader Bryant is one of the finest cornetists in the business and the increasing excellence of his band is proof of his ability and success as a leader and instructor.

—General Wiley and party made the proposed inspection of grounds for a military encampment at Cresson this week, and the word is that the place fills the bill admirably for a brigade encampment, and could be made a fine ground for the full division. It is probable the encampment next year will be by brigades, and the site suiting General Wiley will probably be selected for the one year at least. Cresson has been talked of for years as probably being a good place for camping the State militia, and now that a move has been made to test the feasibility of the location it is to be hoped that its merits will be fully proved or disproved.

JOHN ROHN MYSTERY.

New Clues to the Missing Man Said to Have Been Found.

A special dispatch from Renovo to the *North American* under date of Aug. 22, says:

The mystery surrounding the strange disappearance of John Rohn, the wealthy lumberman, who apparently stepped off the earth over a year ago, seems now about to be solved. For the past three week detectives have been working on new clues, the fruit of the $1,000 reward offered for the return of Rohn alive, the finding of his body or the bringing of his slayers to justice.

The clues just uncovered lead far into the wilds of Clinton county where lumber camps are few and far between. It is stated that a few words carelessly dropped by a logman have led the missing man's family to believe that Rohn was slain, and his body secreted there. It is even hinted that a clue to the identity of his slayers has been found. The investigation has proceeded to such a state that arrests may shortly be expected.

The disappearance of Rohn forms one of the greatest mysteries in Pennsylvania history. Although 69 years of age, Rohn was a robust specimen of manhood, and went unattended about his vast landed possessions. One day he walked toward a distant field to poison some crows, climbed a fence, and was never seen again. For months search for Rohn was continued night and day, and many strange stories as to his alleged death and even to his captivity, or many thought Rohn was being held for ransom, were in circulation. The new clues, however, bid fair to clear away all doubt about the case.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Exceuciatingly Polite.

The new rule requiring trainmen to use only the most scrupulous politeness in ejecting tramps or others who refuse to pay fare on the train is bound to cause some trouble. A faithful uniform servant of the Baltimore and Ohio on the Wheeling division, attempted to obey the rules when he found two tramps on the blind baggage car. He had the train stopped without a jolt at a place where there was a green sward and many attractive landscape features. Then he went forward, and taking off his cap bowed politely to the knights of the road and said, "Pardon me, gentlemen, but I am under the painful necessity of informing you that it is against the rules to ride on the platforms, and we are not permitted to carry any passengers who have not got tickets or passes, so I would respectfully beg and solicit that you step down, and I will have the brakeman assist you to yonder grassy hummock, where you can bask in the brilliant sunshine and watch the trains rush by. Believe me, sirs, this is a painful duty to perform, and kindly accept my heartfelt regret for being obliged by the requirements of my humble calling to beg you to depart so that we can proceed with our train."

The two grizzly bums hesitated for a moment eyeing the conductor quizzically, and then they walked down and stood in amazement watching the uniformed man as he motioned to the engineer to go ahead. Then one of them was heard to say: "Well, I'll be hen kicked and chewed by doves, and scratched by humming birds if this is not one of the most polite roads in the United States."—Pittsburg Post.

Our Firemen at Philipsburg.

The Logan Steam Fire Engine Co. of Bellefonte were given a rousing reception at the railroad station in Philipsburg on Wednesday upon their arrival in that city to participate in the Firemen's parade which occurred there Thursday. The company to a man are generous in their praise of the citizens of Philipsburg for the splendid entertainment accorded them during their stay in the mountain city. The parade of the firemen yesterday was one of the best ever given in the history of the district alliance. Neither of our local companies participated in any of the competitive contests, the Logan's, however, carried off the prize for having the finest uniformed company in line and came within two of securing the prize for the largest company, in point of number, in the parade.

Bellefonte's fire department occupies a position at the head of the list among the volunteer organizations in the State. There are doubtless many as good but none better.

The next district firemen's convention will meet in DuBois in 1901 and in 1902 the convention is due in Bellefonte.

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NITTANY VALLEY WEDDING.

Marriage of Prof. Martin and Miss Ella Irwin at Jacksonville.

Wednesday evening August 22, witnessed the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Prof. H. C. Martin and Miss Florence Lucetta Irwin, both of Jacksonville, Centre county, united their fortune for life. The ceremony was solemnized in the beautifully decorated home of the bride's brother and sisters, at Jacksonville. The bride who is a very pretty young lady was handsomely attired in white, carried bride roses and was led to the nuptial altar by the groom, one of County county's most progressive school teachers. The maid of honor was Miss Sue Irwin, sister of the bride. She was also dressed in white and carried pink roses. The best man, Jesse Roeser, of Mill Hall, and the maid of honor, preceded the bride and groom through an aisle formed by ribbons, which ribbons were held by the four bridesmaids. The young ladies who acted as bridesmaids are Miss Katheryn Martin, sister of the groom; Miss Bertha Wilson, of Farrandsville; Miss Katheryn Irwin, cousin of the bride, of Bellefonte, and Miss Katheryn Nixon, of Lamar. Misses Martin and Wilson wore pink organdy dresses and Misses Irwin and Nixon were attired in white.

The ushers were G. A. Irwin, brother of the bride; Harry Nixon, of Lamar; Guy Thompson, of Beech Creek, and John Bathgate, of Lemont. The bridal party stepped through the parlors to the strains of the march rendered by Miss Irwin, sister of the bride.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 135 guests by Rev. Mr. Scott, of Bellefonte.

After congratulations had been tendered, dinner was served the bridal party on the lawn, which was brilliantly illuminated by lighted Japanese lanterns. The newly married couple left on the late train on an eastern trip, carrying with them the best wishes for their future happiness.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Michigan, says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Eclectric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

Blair—Gates.

At three o'clock Thursday afternoon, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage, at Bellefonte, when Mr. Darius Garfield Blair, of Matternville and Miss Irene Gates, of Loveville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Dr. H. C. Holloway. Miss Gates has been a resident of Bellefonte, but a short time, but long enough to make many friends. She is a sister of Charles L. Gates, a newspaper and magazine writer of marked ability and considerable fame, a member of the Lutheran church and a young lady of stirling Christian character and moral worth. She has those virtues that always adorn a true lady and add to the dignity and comfort of a home, which if it be not a happy one, we are certain will not be the wife's fault. We extend our congratulations and hopes, that she may enjoy a long life of wedded bliss and happiness, more than comes to the lot of ordinary mortals.

Justice for Pensioners.

Grand Army posts in Pennsylvania have been requested by the national organizations to express their sentiment on the question of asking Congress to create a special court for the trial of pension claim cases. The sentiment of the veterans is being systematically canvassed on the matter, and when the National Encampment is called together at Chicago, definite action will be taken. Radical expressions of opinion on the question of pensions have been urged on Grand Army men for some time, and those that were asked to suggest a practical plan for meeting present evils have suggested the creation of the special court of claims.

When It Will be Dead.

Free silver is a dead issue.—Philadelphia Record.

Not until the Democratic party, led by Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, is dead. No issue is dead which a national party urges in its platform, and you know it.—Phila.—*Press*

The *Record* knows that the Democratic party, is a party of dead issues, and you know it, Mr. Press.

CHINESE SITUATION.

Washington Officials Believe It Is Much Less Acute.

NO MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT

Those Now at Sea With Those Yet to Sail Are to be Pushed Forward to the Philippines Instead of to China.

POWERS WILL STAND NO EVASION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The important development in the Chinese situation is the decision of the government not to send any more troops to China. All the troops now at sea, amounting to about 4,000, together with those under orders for service in the far east, which have not sailed, amounting to about 3,000 more, will be sent to Manila. These troops will sail on the same route and upon touching at Nagasaki will go on to Manila, unless there are developments in China not now expected, which would make their presence in that country necessary. Secretary Root said that no more troops were being sent to China because they were not needed. With the arrival at Taku of the Hancock and the troops she carried Gen. Chaffee will have 5,000 available men, which is deemed sufficient for all present purposes. The decision of the department was not based upon any recommendation made by Gen. Chaffee, but upon reports received by him, which made it apparent that no more troops are needed.

It is said at the department that the encouraging condition in China is the main reason why the orders regarding the troops were issued. Beside the troops on the Meade there is now at sea the Warren with two squadrons of the Ninth cavalry and recruits; the Sherman with one battalion each of the Second, Fifth and Eighth infantries. The Logan is scheduled to sail on Sept. 1st with two battalions of the First and one battalion of the Second Infantry. It was said at the department that 6,000 or 7,000 troops would be affected by the order. A despatch was received by Gen. Chaffee dated Pekin, Aug. 18, which was not in response to the request sent him a few days ago to report the conditions in Pekin.

The United States has taken the lead in replying to China that there will be no temporizing negotiations, and there is every reason to believe the powers will be united in this same policy. The answer of the United States was quickly followed by similar action on the part of Germany, the Berlin foreign office delivering to the Chinese minister an answer refusing to enter into negotiations on the ground that there was no evidence that Li Hung Chang's credentials gave him sufficient power to act, and that nothing short of complete authority from the responsible rulers of China, the emperor and empress dowager, could be regarded as sufficient.

The Japanese officials expressed their full conviction that Japan would take similar action if, indeed, such action had not already been taken.

The course of France and Great Britain has not been made known here, but there is thought to be no doubt that these governments will decline to treat with China at this time.

The German reply in one respect is regarded as having significance beyond that of the United States in that it is based on the theory that there can be no sincere foreign policy in China other than that emanating from the emperor and empress dowager. Among diplomatic officials this is said to be equivalent to an assertion that the existing regimes are to be recognized and that there is no purpose to set up any new administrative authority over China. While it is said that this may not go to the extent of assuring the continuance of the present Manchu dynasty, it at least discloses no present purpose to hold that the flight of the empress dowager is an abdication of the Manchu regime.

Twitmire—Underwood.

A quiet wedding ceremony occurred in the Methodist parsonage in Milesburg Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in which Miss Margaret Underwood and Mr. Joseph Twitmire both of Bellefonte, were the principle characters, Rev. Wharton, pastor of the Methodist church in that place officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Jennie Stover and Mr. Chas. Larimer, of Bellefonte.

The young people who have united their fortunes and will fight life's battles together sharing with each other the joys and sorrows of human existence are well known in Bellefonte and have hosts of friends who join in congratulations, and best wishes for the health, happiness and prosperity of the newly wedded pair. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Zeb Underwood, of East Howard street and the groom the son of Mr. Wibur T. Twitmire, and is employed in his father's business establishment.

—It is the rule of good society in China that widows do not marry; in order to encourage them the government, when they have passed the age of 50 and have not re-married, confers on them a tablet, containing an eulogy of their virtues, which they can stick up over their front door.

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He Dealt in Counterfeit.

A sensation was sprung upon the people at Windber last week, when United States Marshal Roe, of Altoona, arrived in the mining town and arrested Harry B. Morgan, an employe of Joe Dixon, the former Johnstown ice cream dealer, on charges of circulating and selling counterfeit gold coins and using the mails to defraud.

The arrest was a complete surprise to the Windber people, as Morgan's misdoings had never been suspected. It seems that the spurious coin had been circulated in Altoona, as that is where the authorities secured the evidence that led to Morgan's arrest. None of the counterfeit money is known to have been disposed of at Windber. The denominations imitated are not known, and the authorities are keeping the facts pretty well concealed until the hearing.

Morgan is probably 26 years of age and had been in Windber about two years. His home is in the vicinity of Philipsburg, this county. He had always displayed a quiet, orderly disposition and was considered by acquaintances an honest young man. He lived alone in a shanty, doing his own cooking.

The charges preferred against Morgan do not include that of manufacturing counterfeit money, but his mode of living would be conducive to that part of the counterfeiting business. However, it is said no moulds or other evidences of manufacturing the stuff were discovered.

Marshal Roe took his prisoner to Altoona, and later United States Commissioner MacLeod committed him to jail at Hollidaysburg to await a hearing as he could not furnish bail.

The information against Morgan was made by W. W. Stone, United States Postoffice Inspector of this district. In addition to the counterfeiting accusation, he is charged with dropping in the post-office at Windber, a letter or letters addressed to Jacob Henry, McConnellsburg, Fulton County, Pa., or causing the same to be deposited for mailing and delivery concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public for the purpose of obtaining money under false pretenses. The case against Morgan was worked up by Inspector Stone, who is now in New Hampshire, in consequence of which the hearing cannot take place until September 1st.

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—Variety makes the spice of life, and there can be little question that existence in the average American city tends to furnish all the experience the most ardent devotee of change can desire. An event which tends to confirm this occurred a day or two ago in a St. Paul hotel where a guest declined to eat the plate of beans the waiter set before him. Thereupon a stranger sitting at a nigh-by table whipped out a pistol and forced the fastidious diner ro swallow every bean on the plate. The bean champion then disappeared with the sheriff in pursuit. Apart from its bearing on the excitement of life in our big towns, it would be interesting to know if the stranger hailed from Boston.

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MILES DISCHARGED.

Commissioner MacLeod Considers Evidence Insufficient to Hold Defendant for Court.

Thursday afternoon United States Commissioner MacLeod discharged Oscar Miles, of Milesburg, from custody on a charge of having obtained a pension check illegally and having appropriated it to his own use.

The charge was made by Mrs Sarah Kellerman, of Tyrone, and the case had a partial hearing on Monday afternoon. It was continued until yesterday afternoon, and the case was finally disposed of at that time. The first witness called told of having been present when the check was alleged to have been signed and that the prosecutrix had known of the fact that Mr. Miles was coming to the house to have it signed. The witness also testified that there had been a conference between the defendant and a justice of the peace in regard to the matter, and that the justice had said that two witnesses were necessary to make the signature perfectly legal.

The defendant was then sworn and told his connection with the case in a clear and explicit way. He went back to the time when he was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Isaiah Kellerman, whose widow had brought the prosecution, and told everything from that time on. He told that the pension checks of Mrs. Kellerman had always been brought to him to pay the store bill of the plaintiff, and that the one in question had passed through his hands in the same manner as all the former ones and that he had two witnesses present when the check signed. The book of Mrs. Kellerman was exhibited in evidence, that showed that she received the full value of the check in store goods and in cash.

After argument by the counsel for both sides, the commissioner rendered his decision in the case, discharging the defendant.

Mr. Miles was represented in the case by Col. Wilbur F. Reeder of the law firm of Reeder & Quigley.

Check is Not Money.

That check is not money but merely an order for money is a well established principle of commercial law; but business men and others often get into trouble through ignorance or forgetfulness of the fact, as was seen when two large financial corporations had to ask Judge Pennepacker to decide a question arising out of its application, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*. The judge ruled that, if the creditor corporation wished money, it should have demanded money, and not been satisfied with a check, which paid nothing by itself. It was sound law, and business men should take notice of it.

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LYNCHING BEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Take a Man Whom They Accuse of Theft From His Home and Nearly Kill Him By Hanging.

ACCUSED PROCLAIMS HIS INNOCENCE

WILLIAMSPORT, August 25.—Advices from Canton, Pa., gives the following account of the attempted lynching of a man near that place Wednesday night by thirty masked men, because he would not confess to a robbery.

Mrs. William Spencer, a widow, living in the Spencer neighborhood in Union township, midway between Canton and Ogdensburg, was robbed about two weeks ago of $135 in cash. The crime was committed by some person who was doubtless familiar with her house and the immediate surroundings. The house was entered at midnight and at the point of a revolver the lone widow was forced to tell where she kept her savings. The treasure consisted of two fifty and seven five dollar bills which she kept secreted in a bureau drawer. William Leonard, a farm hand, was suspected as being the robber. Leonard worked for a farmer whose land adjoins Mrs. Spencer's farm.

Wednesday night a mob of thirty men, heavily masked, went to the residence of Leonard, battered down the door with the end of a railway rail, dragged Leonard from bed, and after getting him outside a rope was fastened around his neck. Every one of the thirty men took hold of the rope and started on a run to a tree, which was about 200 yards away.

When the tree was reached Leonard was in bad shape. His body was cut and badly bruised and the life was almost choked out of him. When he was sufficiently recovered he was accused of having stolen the $135 from the widow. He was informed that if he would tell where the money was concealed the lynchers would let him go unharmed, but if he did not confess they would hang him until dead. Leonard declared he was entirely innocent of the crime. His statement was not regarded as being the truth and instantly one end of the rope was thrown over a stout limb of the tree and the victim was jerked into the air. He was suspended for a short time when he was lowered, and given another chance to tell about the whereabouts of the money. He again protested his innocence and for a second time he was lifted off his feet by the rope. Two more attemps to get him to confess that he took the money were unsuccessful. The fourth time he was hanged Leonard was nearly strangled to death. He was notified to leave the state and was told that if ever he was caught in Bradford county he would be killed. The news of the affair has excited the entire northern part of the state.

Gomez Opposes Spaniards.

General Maximo Gomez has published a letter regarding the election of delegates to the forthcoming constitutional convention. It is addressed to the old soldiers of the revolutions of 1868 and 1895, Gen. Gomez says in part:

"Ideas must not be confounded with principles. Honor demands that principles should be saved, even at the cost of life. The convention should consist of genuine revolutionists, and it will so consist, unless the people, flattered by fine words, allow what they have conquered to be taken away from them.

"Nobody should be allowed to enter the convention who formerly defamed the revolutionists, unless Cubans wish to outrage honor and sacred duty.

"The enemy are working hard; but let Cubans remember that those who opposed the revolution can not be accepted at the last moment. Many rich and intellectual persons have shown opposition to the revolution. All these should be left out. Patriotism has the right to choose the most worthy—not the most wise—until the republic is established.

"Although all parties may be outwardly harmonious, still, old scores will not be forgotten. Therefore, let the Spaniards stand aside until all can enter equal through the gates of the republic."

To Organize Democratic Clubs.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 25.—Chairman Jno. S. Rilling, of the democratic state committee, and Chauncey F. Black, president of the democratic societies of Penna. issued a joint address Friday from the state headquarters in this city, urging the democrats throughout Penna. to meet in their respective communities on the first day of Sept., and organize themselves in to democratic clubs to work for the party nominees.

Damaged Tobacco.

It is learned by careful investigation that fully a thousand acres of Tobacco were ruined by last Saturday's hail storm in Lancaster county, much of it fine tobacco, on which great labor had been expended during the six weeks' drought. A great deal of it would have been harvested during the coming week.

MANY AMERICAN AWARDS.

Exhibitors From United States Carried off 1,981 Prizes at Paris.

The list of awards to American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition has been made public. The United States secured 1,981 awards. Of these 220 were grand prizes. 486 gold medals, 583 silver medals, 422 bronze medals, 270 honorable mentions, and a long list of gold, silver and bronze medals for collaborators. Every line of industry and art and skill is given recognition. American farm products and American mines and forestry receive grand prizes and gold medals, and American cottons, woolens and silks are given the same consideration as are American harvesting machinery, sewing machines, printing presses, liberal arts and transportation, while silverware, jewelry, art and education are placed in front.

Resolutions of Censure.

At a meeting of the Pure Butter Association, which met at Mt. Gretna last Thursday, August 23, resolutions were adopted censuring Governor Stone, and the officials of the State Dairy and Food Department were severely scored. The resolutions in part were as follows:

Resolved, That we censure the Governor of Pennsylvania for refusing to ask the resignation of Hon. John Hamilton, Secretary of Agriculture, as he showed he was not the proper man to be at the head of such a great department.

Resolved, That we censure Dairy and Food Commissioner Cope for permitting James Terry, an agent of the department at Pittsburg, to participate in a political canvass for the perpetuation in power of a corrupt political ring which has betrayed the dairy interests of Pennsylvania; that the open defiance of the law by dealers in oleomargarine in Pittsburg with the knowledge of the officials of the dairy and food department is a scandal of such proportions as not to be ignored."

The resolution further states that the dairymen are convinced that there can be no excuse for the non-enforcement of the pure food laws, and announce the intention of the association to appeal to the Legislature for the appointment of a committee to investigate the dairy and food department.

PENNSYLVANIANS will be much interested in the resurvey of Mason and Dixon's line which has been ordered by the Legislatures of this State and of Maryland, the restoration of many of the old land marks being also a part of the plan. As is well known, this famous line, separating Maryland from Pennsylvania, for many years divided the free from the slave States. It was originally surveyed in 1765-6 by the two noted English surveyors, Chas. Mason and James Dixon, and beginning at the southeastern corner of Pennsylvania at the point of contact with Deleware runs westwardly several hundred miles. The surveyors worked with exceeding care. A "vista" eight feet wide was cut through the forests, and at the end of each mile a "marker" stone was set up. Every fifth stone was larger than the others and had on the north side the arms of Richard and Thomas Penn, and on the south face the arms of Frederick, Lord Baltimore. The smaller stones had the letter "P" on the north, and the letter "M" on the south face. These stones, however, were not carried beyond the Blue Ridge mountains, owing to insurmountable difficulties. The removal of many of these "markers" has left the boundary in doubt, therefore the resurvey; though beyond this practical reason there is the sentimental one of perpetuating and historical souvenir.—*Post.*

—The present mania for war is proving a great incentive to inventive minds in the way of devising new methods for killing mankind. The war department has been asked to investigate of one Jules Tantove, who without rifle, cannon, powder, shot or shell proposes to burn the enemy to death. He uses only the sun's rays, utilizing the principle of concentration. His plan is to arrange plate glass in such a manner as to concentrate an immense number of rays and throw them to a great distance. In a battle on land he declares that soldiers can be roasted at a distance of 9 miles, and warships be melted and rendered useless. In experiments at Seattle he was able with pieces of glass ten inches square to boil water in ten minutes in a teakettle set on a cake of ice 30 yards distant. Prospective battles of course are expected to be accommodating and arrange for a sunny day.—Ex.

Will not Enlarge the District.

By a vote taken in the eighth annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania District Firemen's association at Philipsburg Thursday, it was decided not to enlarge the the district so as to take in the counties of Clinton, Jefferson, Huntingdon and Blair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. E. Irwin, DuBois; first vice president, Arthur Baird, Osceola; second vice president, Thomas Simcox, Houtzdale; treasurer, E. W. Gray, DuBois; secretary, John Barclay, Clearfield; delegate to state convention, Charles Musser, Philipsburg, alternate, James Whitehill, DuBois.

—There were 122 new camps chartered and 9,265 benefit members added to the Modern Woodman society last month.

ERIE has a small-pox scare. There are now thirteen cases under treatment in the city and seven houses quarantined.

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Schedule in effect May 28, 1900

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c. call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect May 28, 1900

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	.... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc....	8 38	11 02	5
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5
8 00	3 59	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 25
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	..... Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	..... Blue Ball...	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	.....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	..... Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield ...	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	.....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	.Curwensville ..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	6 40		3 21
M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 28, 1900.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 55	.....Bellefonte,...	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	.....Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward. p m	a m		Eastward a m	p m
1 38	5 40	...Montandon...	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 35	..... Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	..... Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	...Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	.....Millmont.....	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	.....Glen Iron.....	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	...Paddy Mountain...	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	.....Coburn.....	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	.....Zerby.....	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	...Rising Spring...	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	.....Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	.....Centre Hall.....	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	.....Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	.....Linden Hall.....	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	.....Oak Hall.....	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	.....Lemont.....	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	..... Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	.....Pleasant Gap.....	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	.....Axemann.....	6 45	2 21
4 19	9 00	.....Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 30	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom. 1*	*5	Exp. *3		EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp. *4	Bellf Ac 6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 20	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 27	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
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28	Nervous Debility	1.00
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County Committee.

The following named gentlemen compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre County for the year 1900.

William P. Reeder, Chairman, Bellefonte.
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District.	Name	Address.
Bellefonte, N W	F. C. Williams	Bellefonte
" S W	John Morgan,	"
" W W	Earle C Tuten,	"
Centre Hall boro	W O Rearick	Centre Hall
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Millheim "	J Spigelmyer	Millheim
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" 2,	Geo E Lamb	Philipsburg
" 3"	Howard Simler	"
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College Twp	Philip D Foster	State College
Unionville Boro	Howard Holzworth	Fleming
Benner twp, N P	David Rothrock	Bellefonte
Benner twp, S P	David Rhinesmith	"
Boggs Twp N P	Thos. Malone	Yarnell
Boggs Twp E P	H R Curtin	Roland
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Gregg "	E P. Jos. K. Bitner.	Penn Hall
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Haines "	W P. Jas S Weaver	Aaronsb'g
Half Moon "	C W Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	John Turner	Mt. Eagle
Huston "	G G Fink	Julian
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Marion "	Samuel Aley	Walker
Miles E P	M W Adams	Livonia
" M. P.	Thos E Royer	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton	John W Balsor	Benore
Penn "	T B Motz	Coburn
Potter Twp N P	Isaac Shawyer	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush " N P	David Kinkead	Philipsburg
Rush " S P	Isaiah Woodle,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe E P	W A Sickle	Snow Shoe
" W P.	J W Harshbarger	Moshannon
Spring Twp N P	Anthony Dusling	Bellefonte
Spring " S P	John Bilger	Pleasant Gap
Spring " W P	William Hampton	Bellefonte
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CALL
FOR
Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre County will meet at their respective voting places in the several election districts in the County, on Saturday, September 15th, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

The delegates so chosen will meet in Convention at the Court House in Bellefonte, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, September 18th, 1900, for the purpose of electing two candidates for Members of the Legislature, one candidate for Jury Commissioner and three Conferees to meet in conference with Conferees from the several Counties composing this Congressional District, to name a candidate for Congress for the 28th Congressional District, to elect a Chairman for 1901, and to transact all such other business as may properly come before the Convention and be for the best interests of the party.

Under the rules of the party, the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled, is as follows:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte N W	4	Haines East P	1
Bellefonte S W	3	Haines West P	1
Bellefonte W W	2	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard Twp	2
Howard Borough	2	Huston	2
Milesburg	2	Liberty	3
Millheim	1	Marion	1
Philipsburg 1st W	2	Miles East P	1
Philipsburg 2d W	3	Miles Middle P	1
Philipsburg 3d W	3	Miles West P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	2
State College Boro	3	Penn	1
Unionville Boro	1	Potter North P	1
Benner N Precinct	1	Potter South P	1
Benner S Precinct	1	Rush North P	1
Boggs East Precinct	1	Rush South P	2
Boggs West Precinct	3	Snow Shoe East P	2
Boggs North Prec't	1	Snow Shoe West P	1
Burnside	1	Spring North P	1
College Twp	4	Spring South P	3
Curtin	1	Spring West P	2
Ferguson East P	2	Taylor	2
Ferguson West P	2	Union	2
Gregg North P	1	Walker East P	1
Gregg East P	1	Walker Middle P	1
Gregg West P	2	Walker West P	1
Half Moon	2	Worth	2
Total number of delegates			92
Necessary to choice in nomination			47

In the Boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, South Philipsburg, State College and Unionville, and in the Townships of Benner, Boggs, College, Ferguson, Haines, Howard, Marion, Patton, South Potter, Rush, Snow Shoe, Spring, Union, Walker and Worth, the polls will open at 7 P. M. and close at 9 P. M., and in the remaining districts will open at 2 P. M. and close at 4 P. M.

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, who will post proper notices, advertising as far as possible the delegate election in their respective precincts, and who will also see that the proper election officers are designated, in attendance and that they are duly sworn. They will also be careful to see that the polls are open during the hours named in this call.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.
HENRY C. QUIGLEY,
Secretary.

KANSAS has shipped a cargo of flour to Hong Kong. But this is Expansion.

WITH WHICH SIDE WILL YOU CAST YOUR LOT?

The Republicans of Centre County are on the threshold of another factional contest. The signs of the times political seem to point to this conclusion. The local machine leaders not satisfied, apparently, with the defeats they encountered in former arguments with their insurgent brethren, are preparing, at least it so appears from surface indications, to touch again the Republican public pulse.

From the headquarters of the Centre County machine junta, on East High street, orders have been issued to the machine adherents throughout the county commanding them to get into their armour and wage war against the *regular* Republican organization in the county—the insurgents constitute the *regular* organization by right of possession and authority—and secure by fair means or foul the election of delegates from their respective districts to the forthcoming county convention, who will favor the nomination of machine selected candidates for the legislature, who will support resolutions extolling the *virtues* of Pennsylvania's famous—infamous rather since this term best suits the man—political trickster, and indorse in glowing eulogy the administration of Pennsylvania's machine Governor and his equally upright(?) and honorable(?) coadjutors, and last but not least who will vote to depose County Chairman Reeder and restore W. E. Gray, Esq., to the position he forfeited, through causes best known to himself, just by way of a vindication as it were. This is the program, the principal features of it at least, and it remains to be seen just how much of it will come in for a part in the proceedings of the county convention on September, 18th.

It is the general opinion in political circles that the Quay machine in Centre County is sadly demoralized and is fast losing ground, and it is predicted that the personnel of the convention next month will bear out the truth of the observation. Political sages argue that as the hopes of Mr. Quay for a re-election to the United States Senate have been forever deferred by the victories thus far achieved by the insurgents in legislative contests throughout the State, and that the Quay dynasty is on its last legs and the end of machine rule in Pennsylvania is in sight, there are scores upon scores of Quay enthusiasts in the county, held faithful to the cause by the hope of political reward or a natural desire to be on the winning side, who will leave the sinking ship of Quayism and ally themselves with the conquering opposition, while it is yet time to beat a safe and advantageous retreat. It must be confessed that there is much wisdom and no little knowledge of human nature expressed in these deductions.

We can understand why the office holders, federal and state accredited to Centre county, can be relied upon in a measure to re-pond to the orders of the machine junta and line up for machine work, but why others in the face of recent events and in the light of future ones, who do not wear the shackles of machine servitude and are free to follow their own will should rally around the standard of a discredited leader and a lost cause is beyond us to account for. We hope there are few of this class among the Quayites in Centre county who will refuse to harken unto the voice that tells them of dangers ahead. Now is the time to cut loose from Quayism and become a true and loyal Republican.

IF the voters could forget history, refuse to learn in the hard school of experience, prefer promises to deeds, be willing to take chances on a wild experiment and want another change there would be some chance of the Nebraska candidate reaching the White House.

MR. BRYAN says the Republican party puts the dollar before the man. So it does, and it is much better than placing an empty dinner pail before him. What do you think?

PROSPERITY ON THE FARM.

The enormous increase of the value of live stock owned by the farmers of the country under McKinley prosperity is disclosed in the recently published reports of the Division of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture. The statistics are official and therefore authentic, or as near so as an investigation conducted by reliable and expert authorities can make them.

While it is interesting and instructive to study the statistical table of live stock valuations in connection with the country at large, and to note the marvelous increase that has been developed by the McKinley administration, conducted upon the doctrines and principles of the Republican party embodied in its platform at St. Louis in 1896 and and reaffirmed in its platform ratified at the Philadelphia convention in June last, it is especially pleasing and gratifying to mark the growth of live stock values in Pennsylvania, our own State.

The following table taken from the general report issued by the National Department of Agriculture gives the figures for Pennsylvania. As the live stock holdings of the farmers, and other owners, too, for the matter of that, in Centre County are embraced in the Pennsylvania statistics we invite our readers attention to the table and request them to ask themselves if the Republican party, during the past four years alone, has not protected and promoted their interests:

	Jan. 1, 1896.	Jan. 1, 1900.
Horses	$28,629,629	$33,243,571
Mules	2,216,993	2,878,355
Milch cows	22,954,893	32,171,180
Other cattle	12,642,879	14,314,840
Sheep	1,957,667	2 928,302
Total	$68,402,061	$85,536,248
Increase	17,134,187	

The live stock owners in Pennsylvania are today $17,134.187 better off than they were four years ago under the Democratic administration. This unequaled increase in live stock values comes directly home to every farmer in Centre County. Every head of live stock on your premises is worth to you twenty per cent. more in the markets of the country today than in 1896. It is so, too, in all your farm products. The unparalleled prosperty the country and the people have enjoyed during the four years of "McKinleyism" has given you a ready market for the fruits of your labor and at prices far in advance of those current during the Cleveland democratic regime.

It is with a confidence, fearless of contradiction, that we can say to every farmer, laboring man and business man in Centre County that in his own personal sphere of commercial activity he has experienced proofs of the benefits and superior advantages of a Republican administration. Compare the past with the present, with selfish motives if you please considering only your personal interests, place your condition today alongside of your condition four years ago, look into the future from the Democratic platform which was tried in the balance and found wanting, and from the Republican platform which has measured up to the full standard of its pledges and promises. Which holds out to you the brighter prospects? Before you cast aside this paper read in another column an editorial taken from the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, "If Bryan Should be Elected." It is a calm, dispassionate prediction, based upon past experience, of what will happen if Bryan is successful in November. The calamities that will befall the country and the people in the event of McKinley's defeat and the Republican party's retirement from the control of the government will reach you and your interests no matter where you are or in what business you are engaged or employed. If you are wise in your generation, if you know when you are basking in the sunlight of fortune's smiles you will not attempt the life of the goose that lays the golden egg when you go to the polls on the 6th of November. Think well before you vote.

RED-SHIRTISM in North Carolina and Goebelism in Kentucky are omitted from all of Mr. Bryan's speeches on "government without the consent of the governed."

A HOME THRUST.

The Centre county farmers were quite right in condemning the Quay State government as responsible for the sale in Pennsylvania in the last fiscal year of 12,000,000 pounds of counterfeit butter. Had the State officials performed their duty the farmers could not have been robbed in that way. The selling in defiance of law of oleomargarin and other substitutes as butter can easily be stopped whenever the Quay machine wants that to be done. All it has got to do is to instruct Gov. Stone to enforce the law. But that might interfere with one of its sources of revenue for campaign purposes; hence the order is not given.

The foregoing editorial comment appeared in a recent issue of the Philadelphia *Press* and relates to the action taken by the State College Pomona Grange, P. of H., at a regular meeting of the organization held at State College last week. Notwithstanding the fact that Prof. John Hamilton, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and, if appearances count for anything, the official representative in Pennsylvania of the oleomargarin trust, is a neighbor of each grange member and when at home resides in the same neck o' woods with them, they spread upon the minutes of their organization a set of resolutions condemning in forcible language, of no uncertain meaning, the reprehensible conduct of Mr. Hamilton, and those assolisted with him, in connection with the oleo frauds.

While it may appear unkind perhaps, as human nature goes, for the friends and neighbors of Prof. Hamilton in Centre county to publicly arraign him for his official sins and short comings and join with the farmers and dairy men of the state in denouncing his administration of the affairs of the Department of Agriculture, particularly the Dairy and Food division of the bureau, it furnishes indisputable evidence that the crusade against Hamilton and his machine associates in the bogus butter traffic, countenanced by the State administration in defiance of law and aided and abetted by machine tools in the Department of Agriculture, is wide spread and has invaded every county in the Commonwealth, even Oleo John's home county of Centre.

It is not surprising that the farmers of Centre county should resent the flagrant violation of the oleomargarin laws and condemn the machine State administration for its complicity in the misdemeanors that have cost the farmers, butter men and dairymen of the State hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars. Centre county is a butter producing county, to a modest extent comparatively it is true, but her progress in dairy products has been remarkable in the past few years, as evidenced by the large number of creameries now in active operation throughout the county, and it is reasonable to presage an increased production with each succeeding year. The farmers of Centre county have been robbed by the Pennsylvania machine official oleo traffickers the same proportionately as have their fellow farmers in the other counties of the Commonwealth, that they should rise in indignation and publicly resent the outrage is both natural and just.

To the Republican farmers of Centre county we have this to say. If you would dethrone the power that persistently antagonizes your interests, openly disregards your protestations and wilfully assists in an illegal trade to rob you of the just rewards of your labor and toil, you will not support a man for delegate to the Republican County Convention who will vote for a candidate for the legislature of known machine proclivities or who would vote an endorsement of Governor Stone's Hamiltonian oleo administration.

ITALY would appear to be the natural home for Anarchists. Last year 2,400 duels were fought in the Kingdom and 480 deaths resulted. Most of these combats were between army officers. A duelist and an Anarchist are natural brothers. One is just as much unbalanced as the other. With such a record for dueling, and with taxes levied on almost everything animate and inanimate, the presence of so many Anarchists is not a cause for wonder.

IF BRYAN SHOULD BE ELECTED.

Secretary Gage has told very plainly what might, and very probably would happen to the finances of the nation if Bryan should be elected. He shows that Mr. Bryan as President could soon put the country on a silver basis, and, as Mr. Bryan is a fanatic and has reiterated his intention to rehabilitate silver at the earliest possible moment, no one doubts that he would carry out the programme laid out by Mr. Gage and destroy the credit of the nation in his blind devotion to silver.

But it is not necessary to consider what would happen if Bryan should be elected as a result of executive action on his part. What would happen before he should be inaugurated and before, therefore, he had had time to act? It requires no gift of prophecy to say that a panic would follow immediately after the announcement of the result. Stocks would fall as on Black Friday. The Populists no doubt think there would be no great harm in that, the losers being the capitalists, against whom they maintain a special grudge. But would the capitalists suffer? The rich men owning stocks outright would hold on to their possessions awaiting a reaction; nay, they would become richer by buying at nominal prices the stocks thrown upon the market by the small holders and those who happened to hold stock on margin. The brokers would not suffer, but would do a land office business on commission, and gain by the activity of the market, even though it should be a falling one. There would be some failures, no doubt, but always in the debtor class. Those who happened to have command of money would have the opportunity to make fortunes. Following this panic would come a withdrawal of capital from business enterprises, partly for immediate speculation in stocks, partly to be hoarded for a safer season of investment.

But this withdrawal of capital from business would involve the closing of industrial establishments and the discharge of workmen. Reductions in the rate of wages, discontent and strikes grow naturally out of this situation. There is no power known to man that could avert these immediate consequences of the election of Mr. Bryan. They would be made manifest before his inauguration. He might make conditions worse by putting the country on a silver basis; the best he could do in four years of good administration would be to repair the damage caused by his election. There would be a recovery, of course, from the first depression, but no man who has had experience in such matters would look for a quick recovery, unless Bryan should repudiate the Democratic and Populistic platforms, and even then the nation would have little confidence in his declarations. We can say with perfect confidence that if a lighted match is applied to a pile of wood saturated with coal oil a hot fire will result—not because a trust is manipulating the coal oil market, but because of what are called natural laws. In just the same way we can prophesy that the election of Bryan would create a disastrous panic and result in much distress, not because of anything done by Mr. Bryan, or of any concerted action in Wall street, or elsewhere, but because investors would become alarmed and get into a panic by reason of the just fears they entertain respecting the administration of the government by Populists.—*Public Ledger.*

THE Stars and Stripes are always lovely and altogether beautiful, the one flag among earth's ten thousand, but it has never meant more to Americans than when our beleaguered fellow-citizens saw the regimental colors coming down Legation street, at Peking, Wednesday week last. Mr. G. S. Boutwell, however, told the Anti-Imperialist convention at Indianapolis that "the flag had no business to be in Peking. China was right."

THE paramount interest of the people in this campaign is to do nothing that will interfere with the general prosperity that is now enjoyed by all parts of the country. Even the Nebraska promiser does not promise to give better times than at present enjoyed.

THE "PARAMOUNT" MAKER.

Bryan has been identified with three "paramount" issues, to which he has, with all due solemnity dedicated his life, and pledged his powers to engraft upon the national legislation of the country.

When in the Fifty-second Congress, nine years ago, he was an ardent champion of free trade, in a speech, long and brilliant, he declared that "a protective tariff was conceived in greed and fashioned in iniquity, false in economy and the most vicious political principle that ever cursed this country." Yet a protective tariff bill was passed by the first Congress and approved by Washington. Bryan further declared that he would fight the protective system as long as there was anything to remedy. The struggle between protection and free trade went against him. The people repudiated free trade and Bryan dropped it. It was not wise to "paramount" free trade when it would not make votes.

Four years ago, realizing that he must "paramount" something else, he took up silver and worked it with all the force of his eloquence. That in turn was repudiated by the people and dropped by Bryan. All his wild prophesies have been proven to be false by the prosperous facts of recent experience.

This year, he concluded to let free trade alone, touch lightly on free silver and "paramount" imperialism, and he is working it in the same prophet promising, reckless fashion. In opposing protection he denounced Washington, in advocating free silver he ran counter to all financial experience, in opposing expansion he reflects on Jefferson. After a few more campaigns he may possibly get into line and strike something that is right, but at present there is a big dent in the public confidence as to the accuracy of his prophetic powers and as to his leaderlike ability.

Reign of Mob Law.

Our friend Mr. Dooley has a few words to say apropos of the race riots in New York and Akron. In his quaint way he says them well. In his view the colored man and brother is torn by the question whether it is better to be decently and quietly lynched by his enemies in the South or to be hanged without warrant of law by his friends at the North. In truth there is not much choice. The lynching spirit has been manifested freely enough in the North, of late, to make the question pertinent. The better elements at the South are opposed to lynching on principle and realize that violation of law by the whites is not calculated to teach the blacks respect for law. At the North there has sprung up among the worst element the dictum that mob law is more effective than the ordinary legal procedure.

HERE is another sentence from Mr Bryan's speech of acceptance which has a decided application to those Southern States where disfranchisement of the negro is practiced: "Once admit that some people are capable of self-government and that others are not, and that the capable people have a right to seize upon and govern the incapable and you make force—brute force—the only foundation of government and invite the reign of the despot."

PRINCE OUKHTOMSKY, of the personal staff of the Czar, does not seem to be very well informed on Chinese events, though he is president of the Russo-Chinese bank and is now on his way to China. Soon after reaching New York on Saturday he said: "The Empress did her best to protect the Ministers. If she would like to see them dead she had only to tell her troops not to defend the legations, and they would have been dead." Minister Conger says that the legations were attacked by imperial troops and that the Empress was responsible. He also says that the legationers were neither fed nor in anywise defended by the Chinese, but were attacked in a more vigorous manner than ever for a day or two before the arrival of the foreign troops. The Prince, who has not been in China during the war, is no authority as compared with Minister Conger.

NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA, SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY

Miss Susan Wymar.

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Pe-ru-na. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Pe-ru-na. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Pe-ru-na I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Pe-ru-na has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.

Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book for women only.

Pensions Granted.

The report of the commissioners of pensions for the year ending June 30, 1900, will show: Number of pensioners on the rolls July 1, 1900, was 993,529, an increase for the year of 2010. There were dropped during the year 43,334, of which number 35,809 were caused by death. The number of pension certificates issued during the year under the head of original was 40,645, and under restorations 4,693, making a total of 45,338. Of the original pensions granted, 1,511 were for services in the war with Spain, and 16,778 were to widows. Including the increase, rerstings etc., the total number of certificates issued was 105,591, against 89,654 for the proceeding fiscal year. The number of cases of all kinds pending on July 1, 1900, was 437,104.

In a Flourishing Condition.

At the thirty-third annual convention of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias at Harrisburg last week, the following statistics were given out: Present number of subordinate lodges, 469; members June 30, 1899, 41,031; initiations during the year, 3,540; admitted by card during the year, 185; reinstated during the year, 2,667; withdrawn during the year, 184; deceased during the year, 566, present number of members, 42,185; funds on hand and invested, $1,038,116.31; paid for relief of brothers, $166,740.98; paid for burial of the dead, $57,229.26; paid for the relief of widowed families, $984.53.

Change in Game Laws.

As fall approaches sportsmen should bear in mind that under the revised game laws, it will not be legal to shoot squirrels, quail or pheasants until October 1. The only game birds for which the open season commence on September 1, are rail or reed birds, plover and wild fowl.

THE Populists' National Committee has indorsed Stevenson for Vice President, though not without considerable opposition. Senator Butler said that this action would weaken Bryan. But Stevenson, who was one of the original greenbackers or fiat money men, ought to be satisfactory to them. Fiat money is the chief thing in the Populist creed, which Bryan accepts, and Stevenson has been a fiat money man for over twenty years.

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GOVERNOR STONE will not fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench until after his return from the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Chicago.

Clerk and Carrier Examination Sept. 26th, 1900.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Sept. 26, 1900, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrrier in the post office service.

This examination is held for the reason that the post office department has stated that at all offices where no substitute force is maintained such a force will be appointed as the result of this examination, so that whenever vacancies occur in the regular force there will be no delay in filling the same. It is the intention of the Department as far as possible to establish a substitute force at every office equal to about 25 per cent of the number of regular employees.

This examination will be held at all classified post offices throughout the country, except those of the first-class, and as a result of the same, in addition to the substitute appointments, vacancies which now exist in the regular force will be filled.

The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence, and of adaptability in post office work. The age limitations for this examination are as follows:

Clerk, not less than 18 years.

Carrier, between 21 and 40 years.

Applicants for male clerk and carrier must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 ft. 4 in. in height, and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants are not required to have this certificate executed.

This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service to bright, energetic young persons who are not afraid of hard work, and the commission hopes that a sufficient number of intelligent, active persons will present themselves for this examination. It may be stated that there is a wider field for advancement upon merit in the Federal service than in many private employments, not only by promotion in the same office, but by transfer to other parts of the service.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to apply, but attention is invited to the fact that from those certified the Department usually selects for appointment eligibles who are residents of the district in which the vacancies exist. Applicants will be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade attained in the examination.

For application blank (Form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and as to whether there are any existing vacancies in this office, application should be made to the undersigned.

Applications should be promptly filed with the secretary of the local board, and inquiry should be made of him as to the date set for the close of the receipt of applications.

WM. H. GARMAN,
Secretary Postal Board.

Epworth League Rally.

Program of Epworth League rally to be held at Spring Mills, Sep. 6, 1900.

9:00 A. M.

Prayer and praise service, conducted by Miss Margaret Evans.

Music.

"The work of the President of the Epworth League."

Discussion opened by Rev. Miller.

Music by Spring Mills E. L.

Sermon by a visiting pastor.

Music.

1:30 P. M.

Song service, conducted by Mr. G. L. Springer.

Music by Millheim E. L.

"The work of the first vice-president.

Discussion opened by Miss Gertrude Spangler.

General discussion.

Music.

"The work of the 2nd vice-president."

Discussion opened by Miss Kathryn Kerr.

General discussion.

Music by Sprucetown E. L.

"Quiet Hour"—Discussion by E. L. Williams.

Music.

5:45 P. M.

Song service, conducted by Mrs. W. A. Sando.

Music by Centre Hall E. L.

Sermon by a visiting pastor.

Consecration service.

All are cordially invited to attend. Come and spend the day; and bring your lunches with you! "Song of the Soul" to be used in Congregational singing.

M. HELEN BARTHOLOMEW,
Sec'y. of Com.

—On first class roads a passenger engine, it is said, will average about 35,000 miles a year, or say, 100 miles a day, and it will consume about seventy-pounds of coal to the mile. The life of an engine s about sixteen years.

CONGRESSMAN J. P. DOLLIVER, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was on Wednesday appointed by Governor Shaw as United States Senator from Iowa to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of Senator Gear.

IN THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The cases of Centre county vs. Daniel Heckman, Matthew F. Riddle and Thomas W. Fisher were taken up at 1:30 yesterday.

The board of auditors composed of Messrs. Beck, Tibbens and Allison audited the accounts of the various County officials for 1899 and in their account surcharged the Commissioners with about $57,00 a piece. Each of the Commissioners named took an appeal to the Court of Common Pleas and an issue was framed.

After the testimony of the plaintiffs was closed, attorney for the Commissioners made a motion for a compulsory "non suit," which after argument was granted by the Court.

The questions that were submitted were practically whether one County Commissioner could draw his day's pay if a quorum of the board was not present; whether bills and statements presented to them by township officers should be allowed when not probated or in proper form; and whether the County was liable for costs in criminal cases where jury returned verdicts of "not guilty" and divided the costs between prosecutor and defendant when no sentence was imposed by the Court.

The Court stated that there would be an opinion written specifying plainly and clearly the duties of the County Auditors and Commissioners upon the questions raised during the trial at these cases.

W. A. Everts, Esq., of the Columbia County Bar, transacted legal business in our courts today.

At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon the case of Com. vs. Burt Delige, of Scotia, charged with assault and battery, assault with intent to kill, etc., prosecutor, Mr. Haugh; was taken up. This case will consume some time as there are quite a number of witnesses to be examined on both sides.

The case of Com. vs. Albert Dixon, *alias* Bert Delige, charged by John Haugh for aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill has been quite serious from the start. The young man is accused of committing a very serious crime, as the following facts will indicate.

On the night of the 7th of June last as John Haugh, the prosecutor, accompanied by his son, was returning from his store, a daring attempt was made upon their lives. They had passed but a short distance beyond the house occupied by Thos. Lear when shots were fired by a man. The first bullet fired passed through Mr. Haugh's coat at the right shoulder, another bullet struck his son and lodged at the base of his right shoulder blade. Mr. Haugh's store had been broken into several times during the winter and the money drawer relieved of its contents.

This shooting occurred after dark, and Mr. Haugh testified on the stand that he saw the man standing near a tree and recognized him as a man of short stature, rather stout and colored. He stated that the man whom he saw was Burt Delige, the defendant. Other testimony was adduced including that of a Mr. Mann, a colored detective from Altoona.

The defendant was called and testified in his own behalf, practically as follows: That on the night of June 7th, when this shooting took place, he and his brother walked down to Mr. Haugh's store. That it rained quite hard during the evening and that he left for home about seven-thirty o'clock. That it was 8:30 when he, his brother, and uncle retired, and that he was not out of the house after that during the night.

His testimony was corroborated by that of parties named by him who saw him in the Delige house that night.

The defendant's defense was practically that of an "alibi"

After argument by the attorneys representing the county and defendants, and charge by the Court the jury retired to consider the testimony in the case and return a verdict.

A vordict of "guilty" was returned late Wednesday afternoon.

In the case of Com. vs. L. C. Bullock, Prosecutrix, Ida Kreamer. Charge, cruelty. Bill was ignored by grand jury and costs directed to be paid by the county.

Com. vs. Conrad Fromen, Prosecutor, Isaac Woodle. Charged with selling beer and other drinks without a license to minors and on Sunday. Nol pros filed.

Com. vs. Chas. Rooney. Prosecutor, Wm. Hassard, charged with larceny and malicious mischief. "Not a true bill" was returned by the grand jury. Costs were certified to the county.

Com. vs. P. W. Washburn, Prosecutor, J. M. Malloy. Charge, embezzlement and larceny. The grand jury ignored the bill of indictment and placed the costs on the prosecutor.

The shirt-waist man appeared in court this morning.

The accounts filed in the Registrar's office by the executors and administrators of quite a number of estates were presented to the Court and confirmed "nisi"

A subpoena in divorce was awarded by the Court upon a petition presented by Mr. Chambers, attorney for Mrs. Clara Nolan.

A charter was granted and approved by the Court for the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church.

The grand jury is, as yet, considering and passing upon the several bills of indictment. They will likely get through this week.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS.

Four and One-Half Hours of Time Required by the Great Body to Pass a Given Point—One Veteran Fell Dead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—For four hours today the thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic passed in review before their leaders and before probably a million spectators, packed in almost solid masses along the four miles of the line of parade. It marked the climax of the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the association of veterans who filled the pages of history with deeds of heroism during the weary years of the civil war, and was, according to Commander-in-Chief Shaw, the greatest parade since the day in Washington when the hundreds of thousands of veterans, the most powerful army on earth, marched in review to their final disbandment.

Probably 30,000 members of the army of veterans took part in the parade. For exactly four hours and twenty minutes, most of the time with ranks almost perfectly aligned, but occasionally faltering under the burden of their years, they filed past the reviewing stand on Michigan avenue, saluting as they marched by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Commander-in-Chief Shaw, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Gen. Jos. E. Wheeler, Mayor Harrison and the Spanish minister, Duke D'Arcos.

One especially sad incident occurred to mar in a degree the glory of the parade Charles Beckwith, of Algonsea, Mich., dropping dead as the line was filing past the corner of Michigan Ave., and Madison street. The parade was halted for a moment, the body of the veteran who had responded to his last call was tenderly removed and his comrades passed on.

Shortly after passing the reviewing stand the line of March disbanded and most of the veterans, tired with the hours of march, sought their hotels and lodging places.

Commander-in-chief Shaw remained standing until the last veteran had filed by.

"We will never have another parade like it," he said, turning to Bishop Fallows. "The comrades are getting old. The years are pressing them closely. But this one will live in our memories."

The evening was given up entirely to affairs of a social character, the chief event being an informal reception to Commander-in-Chief Shaw, department commander, and distinguished guests, at Memorial hall. It was largely attended, thousands of the old soldiers coming to greet the high officials of their organizations. In 26 different places in the downtown districts reunion of states were held. The ladies of the Women's Relief corps and the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic also held receptions during the evening.

The annual business meeting of the G. A. R., will be held tomorrow morning, in the Studebaker theatre, commencing at 10 o'clock.

LINDEN HALL NEWS.

Mrs. Henry Zeigler and Mrs. James Searson who have been ill for some weeks are not much improved at this writing.

Mr. Howitzer, wife and son of Scranton, Pa., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Howitzer's brother, Dr. Kent, of this place.

Clyde Wieland spent a week or so with friends in Lebanon Co., and at Mt. Gretna.

C. C. Gettig and wife, of Pitcairn, are visiting friends and relatives at Linden Hall and Tusseyville.

Mrs. J. W. Littel who was visiting at Dr. Kent's left last week for Bellefonte.

Clayton, the next time do not get stuck too hard as the dog days seem to have a bad effect.

P. C. Bradford spent Sunday at Colyer.

Leonard Wilson and mother spent Sunday at the Old Fort.

Wm. Brooks and family attended the funeral of Miss Carrie Biiger at Pleasant Gap last Sunday.

Isaac Miller and Mr. Resides, of Bellefonte, were doing some carpenter work on the VanTries farm the past few weeks.

Miss Day Brooks has returned home from her visit of a few weeks at Julian

Death of Thomas Harper.

Thos. Harper, of Aaronsburg, whose serious illness was chronicled in the NEWS of Wednesday, died at his home this morning at 7 o'clock. He was 74 years old, was born at that town, lived there all his life. He was a tailor by trade for several years conducted a tailoring establishment and a store. The latter part of his life he followed farming. He was a cousin of Jared and Wm. Harper and a brother-in-law of Jared. He was a member of the Reformed church and leaves a wife but no children. Funeral from the house Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Interment at Aaronsburg.

—Wednesday, September 5th, is the last day for legal assessment in order to be legally entitled to vote at the general election. If you are between the ages of twenty-two and twenty-three years and have not paid a state or county tax you must be assessed on or before the 5th of September. It is important that your name is on the assessors' list of taxables. Attend to this at once.

THOMAS H. GREEN, for years proprietor of Green's Hotel in Philadelphia, died at his home in that city, on Tuesday, August 21st.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 27th, 1900.

President McKinley has notified the governments of the several nations which acted as our allies in China that the U. S. has accomplished the purpose for which it sent troops to Pekin—rescued its minister and other American citizens who were in peril—and respectfully asked them to state their future intentions toward China. And as a hint of what he thinks they ought to do, he has caused it to be officially announced that no more American troops will be sent to China unless conditions change. That is diplomacy in plain English—they used to call it shirt sleeve diplomacy, over in Europe—and it is up to the allied powers to answer as plainly. In order that there may be no delay in dealing with their reply, the President has given up his visit to the G. A. R. encampment, in Chicago, which he had been looking forward to with pleasure for months. It is strongly suspected that several of the governments concerned will not give satisfactory answers.

Speaking of the renewed Democratic abuse of Senator Hanna, Mr. J. T. Atterholt, of Conn., said: "They tried that four years ago without success, and it seems almost incredible that they should repeat the mistake. It wouldn't win then, it hasn't a ghost of a show now. In 1896 Hanna was a new proposition to the vast majority of voters, and some of the stories they told about him were really terrifying. But during the past four years, the country has had a pretty good chance to become acquainted with the chairman of the Republican National Committee, and the people find much in him to admire. Hanna is not a statesman. Even his warmest admirers do not credit him with being that, but those who know him well know him to be a brave and honest man, with marvelous executive ability. His honesty sometimes gets him into trouble. He thinks a thing, and says it, without stopping to figure out what the effect will be. If a certain thing is so, Hanna cannot see the reason why all the world should not know it. In this he is far more honest than many men who pose as paragons of political virtue. He is entirely without frills or ornament but is possessed of many homely virtues."

In his annual report, Pension Commissioner Evans estimates that the law enacted at the last session of Congress will add from $3,000.000 to $4,000,000 to the annual payment of pensions, and expresses the opinion that the coming session of Congress will enact new legislation that will largely add to the number of pensioners. There was a net increase of 2010 in the number of pensioners on the roll, which was 993,529 on June 30 last, but a decrease in the total expenditures of the office of 83,417. The report takes strong ground in favor of a reform in the rules for those who shall be allowed to practice as pension attorneys and says: "There is no reason why the reputation of the pension bar cannot be raised to as high a standard as that of any bar in the land."

Col. O. C. Sabin, who organized the Silver Knights of America in 1896, and edited their organ, has deserted Bryanism and come out for McKinley and Roosevelt. He said of the present campaign: "As to this cry of imperialism, that is all balderdash. It is not made with sincerity by the Democrats themselves. Anybody who knows history knows that the Republican party has ever been in favor of those policies which have a tendency to upbuild the country. The only question upon which I have ever differed with the Republicans was the question of money, and I am satisfied that the results proved that the leaders of that party are right, and we who went for silver are wrong. It is a source of gratification and joy to me that thousands of old silver men are now coming out in favor of the Republican party, and the standard of money which that party has established."

The Navy Department has awarded contracts for six Holland submarine torpedo boats, all to be delivreed in eleven months. These boats are to be stationed at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, in Hampton Roads, San Francisco, and in Puget Sound. The price to be paid is $170,000 each.

In reply to questions as to whether Bryan, if elected, could put the government on a silver basis without legislation by Congress, Secretary Gage said: "There is no doubt Mr. Bryan could order his Secretary of the Treasury to make payments in silver of all the public debts payable in coin, and for all current disbursements of the government as well, which amount from a million and a half to a million and three-quarter dollars a day. This would give such an order too, is very certain, if he is in the same mind that he was in 1896; for he was then quoted as saying: 'If there is anyone who believes that the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I want him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in the country longer than I am able to get rid of it!"

—The Reformed church of Aaronsburg, Centre county, has just come in possession of the valuable property in Loganton, Clinton county, so long been the home of Elias Zellers. The property was owned by Mrs. Zellers, who bequeathed it to her husband during life, at the expiration of which time it should become the properly of the church. Mr. Zellers having died recently, the church is now full owner of property, which is one of the finest in Loganton.

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On Wednesday September 12th, State College will open its forty-fifth college year. With this opening some radical departure will be made.

In the past a large proportion of the students followed such technical courses as civil, electrical, mechanical and mining engineering, chemistry, agriculture and biology, but with the changes going into effect this year increased provisions has been made for the general course in language and literature, history, political science and philosophy.

In Theory but not in Practice.

The legislative and executive departments of Missouri are both controlled by the Democrats. Yet the legislation which has enabled the street railway companies of St. Louis to merge their lines into a trust was passed by the legislature and approved by Governor Stephens. The Democratic out cry against trusts is very much like the Democratic treatment of the tariff question.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of Samuel H. Diehl, of Bellefonte boro, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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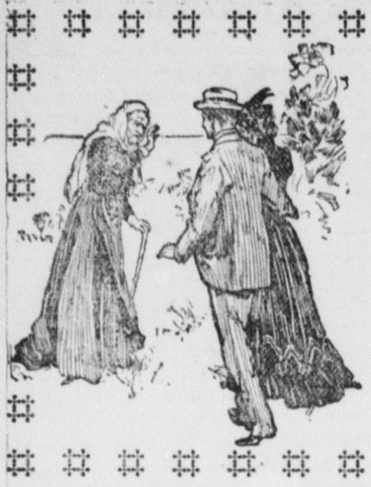

"WHEN TOM COMES BACK."

By JOHN J. a'BECKET.

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"How nice that breeze feels! That would fill a ship's sails well. I wonder if it is blowing out the sails of Tom's ship and pushing it along over the ocean this way? Oh, blow hard and steady and bring him back! Perhaps he is in the fo'castle now, with his curly brown head resting on his hands, a-thinking of me. How tanned he will be after all this sailing round and round!

"What a sweet smell the sea has tonight! I love to have it blow in over those syringas. It rubs some of the scent off and brings it along all mixed up with the brine and damp. It's such a warm, motherly breeze tonight. I like to feel it strike my face. It makes me think of Tom. It's as if he were reaching out his hand and stroking my cheek. Oh, my darling boy! You can't reach out your hand, dearie, can you, from way off in the tropics? I know it. But you are thinking of Nell, aren't you, while the waves come tumbling in on the white sand there and the little blackies come and stand round you under the big cocoanut tree? Poor little blackies! How they look up into your blue eyes! And no wonder, It was like taking a rest, Tom, to look straight into your eyes, your bright, laughing eyes that were so blue and clear and had such a hold.

"I hope you won't have to stay long there. You've been so far and I'm waiting all the time, Tom. And waiting does make time drag along. But it won't seem long when you are back and I feel your great, strong arms around me just as tight as they can be. Oh, Tom, I am hungry to feel your lips on my mouth. And then, then we'll get married. It won't seem long, then, sweetheart Tom.

"How kind of mournful that old bell buoy sounds, sending out its cry like as if it were chained there and wanted somebody to come and pity it. They must be new married. He's got his arm round her little waist and she's leaning up to him so cute. It makes me warm to 'em to see 'em so loving and sweet. When Tom comes back, we will walk along the cliff, and his arm will be round me. But he's got to go so far, and it is hard waiting and waiting until the ship goes over all that sea and rides up and down waves and waves and waves.

"God bless you, dears. You mustn't mind my speaking to you. You don't know how it warms my heart to see you loving each other so. I know what it is. Oh, my pretty girl, ain't it a comfort to have him right there and not to be waiting till the ship comes back, trailing along so slow over miles and miles of ocean? Well, God bless you, dears, again, and don't you mind Nell's making so free as to speak to you. She knows what it is that you're a-feeling.

"It kind of scared her to have me speak so sudden. And he took his arm away. I should have told them that I was waiting for Tom to come back and that the sight of them so tender of each other and cuddling so loving like made me ache to have him here. Oh, my sweetheart, there ain't anybody in the world that can be so dear as you are to me! There! I thought he'd get his arm round her again pretty soon.

"If you only knew how ready everything was, Tom, you'd hurry back. We won't have to wait. Just as soon as you come rowing up to the old wharf I shall meet you, and we can go right away to the church. That old bell buoy sounded like the church bell for a minute, as if it was ringing for us, going up the aisle. But it's crying again, all alone out there.

"It wouldn't be so hard, Tom, dear, if I could know just when you'd come. But I ain't complaining. I'd wait for you forever, and think 'twasn't paying too dear for such a sweetheart. And you know it, Tom. That's a comfort. You know that Nell hasn't got a thought that ain't for you. And you think of me, too. Don't I know you're just as eager to get back as I am to have you? I ain't afraid of those dark, saucy girls down there. You'll look at 'em with your laughing eyes and give one of 'em a good sailor's kiss. And she'll be the prettiest of the lot, Tom.

"But I don't care. I'm glad—for them. You're coming back to me, sweetheart, if you had to travel through endless lines of handsome women to get to me, and they wouldn't get your heart away. For you love your Nell, don't you, Tom, dear? And what is a woman to a man if he doesn't love her? She's just like the sunshine, or a flower. He sees a handsome rose, and he pulls it down and smells it and then lets it go. That's what it is. But when a woman's rooted in a man's heart, Tom, 'tisn't that way, is it? He breathes her, she goes running through his blood, and his brain is full of her, and she just crowds his heart, and he wants her like a fish wants the water.

"Oh, Tom, Tom, if you were back! This warm air seems as if it were blowing to me straight from you. As if it had blown over your heart and that had warmed it for me. There! I kissed it, because it came from you. And you may be here tomorrow. Perhaps, if it weren't so dark, I could see the sails of your ship, like a bird, all travel stained, creeping up over the horizon. But they will only be nearer in the morning. And if you are out there, Tom, no wonder the stars are a-shining down on us tonight as bright as if they'd just been washed. And you, perhaps, are sitting there on deck watching 'em and wishing the ship would sail faster.

"But I shall be here, Tom, when you come. You won't have to wait a minute for Nell. Oh, my heart is just aching with delight when I think of it! Ain't it kinder queer a woman's heart don't wear out a-loving and a-loving? And mine sometimes does give a jump as if it were going so fast that it nigh got off the track. Or else it's that it wants you so much, darling, that it just jumps out to you. Oh, this breeze is so friendly and kind, Tom. It seems to be trying to tell me something. Something about you, dearie. Wouldn't it be queer if you had kissed it as it blew over you? It does breathe so warm and sweet on me. I like to put my face up to it. Oh, Tom, come back! I'm waiting for you, hungering for you, Tom"—

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They met him just as he was leaving the door of the wooden shell of a house stuck on a cliff and as fine a tear was filling his eye as if he were some glorious poet instead of only Sol Downes, the old ship chandler. There was poetry in that large, generous tear that stood in his round eye if his nose was big and red and his face was stubbly rough with gray bristles. They paused at the sight of his mournfulness, their whole ingenuous persons interrogative.

"Poor Aunt Nell!" he said in a husky voice. "It do seem sad, her a-dyin in that lonesome way. Would you just step in a minute, young folks, and stay with her till I can get the cor'ner? It seems kind of cruel to go off and leave her alone now she's dead. I won't be but a minute."

The young man looked at his wife's face, which was troubled, but beautiful with sympathy. She nodded her head,

THEY PAUSED AT THE SIGHT OF HIS MOURNFULNESS.

and, she clinging closer to his arm, they crossed the threshold on to the creaking wooden floor, with the rag rug at the door. Fat Sol Downes, with a new tear in his eye to take the place of the one which had just run down and tasted bitter in his mouth, also stepped back into the room a moment, as if to induct them into their temporary guardianship.

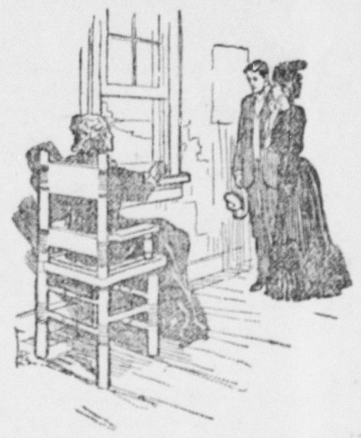
A thin figure in a straight backed red wooden chair at the open window made the room deserted. A light summer shawl had slipped down from her rounded shoulders. Her black dress had a shiny look where the thin shoulder blades pressed their sharp edges against it, for her arms were stretched forward and her long, worn hands, which they felt were white before death had touched them, were clasped and rested on the window ledge. The sallow face, with its high cheek bones, was turned toward the sea and the black, sightless eyes were dreamily open. To the mouth, with its slightly parted lips, clung the ghost of the faint smile which had died there. It was as sad as the note of a wild bird in the wilderness, "sadder than a single star that sets at twilight in a land of reeds." The sea could not be seen at all, for a cold, damp fog, trooping in upon the island, made a gray wall which shut it out. It beat upon the woman's face, leaving its dark moisture there.

"At first I thought she'd just dropped off asleep and that 'twas only the fog that made her face so cold. But I felt of her heart, and then I knowed what 'twas," said Solomon Downes. "Poor Aunt Nell! It's just as well, though it do seem pitiful her a-settin there all alone and dying away lookin at the sea. You see," he lowered his voice, "there was a summer visitor come here years ago, when she was nothin but a strappin handsome gal, and he thought it was a vacation privilege to make her love him and then slide out. 'Twas the longest time after he went afore she could grasp he was a scoundrel. And then she jest broke under it and got loony. But in such a gentlelike way.

"She was always a-lookin out at the sea and wantin a ship to get in, for she said he'd come back as soon as he could. He was a sailor, you understand, and she'd seen the women wait for their whalers. Oh, he was a-comin back, sure. And it's 20 years now, and he hain't never come back. The only sea he ever'll be on is the lake of brimstone and fire! P'r'aps 'twas mussiful her mind went out, for she didn't seem to have no sense of time much. But this waitin has wore her out. I'll be back in a few minutes. It don't seem square to leave her all alone there, do it?" And Sol Downes and another tear started on their courses.

The girl wife, pressing unconsciously to her husband, whose arm was around her, looked in a stricken way on the still figure by the window, with the gusts of damp fog floating in upon it, like a trailing, rent bride's veil.

"Eddie," she said, "that is the poor creature that frightened me last night by stopping and saying 'God bless you, dears.' Oh, isn't it a shame?" she said, as the tears rolled loosely down her cheeks. Then, in a hushed tone,



THE GIRL WIFE LOOKED ON THE STILL FIGURE BY THE WINDOW.

she added: "Those must have been the last words she ever spoke. I don't believe I want to stay on this island any longer. Let's get away as soon as we can to some other place for the rest of our trip. I couldn't stand the thought of my having so much, and she—she so"—

Like a grieving child she buried her head on his breast, and he fondled her without a word.

A Petty Swindler.

A well dressed woman has been swindling some of the large stores successfully by a simple scheme which would fail if a person with less assurance attempted it. She has usually given the name of Mrs. Stevenson and she fortifies her statements by referring merchants to three or four of their best customers as women who can vouch for her. She begins operations by purchasing a lot of goods which are to be sent C. O. D. to her address in a fashionable part of the city. Then she says to the clerk:

"By the way, I have had an awkward experience. In some way I lost my pocketbook and I didn't discover that it was gone until I came to pay my bill for lunch in So-and-so's restaurant. I was very much embarrassed, but they were nice about it. I wish that your firm would let me have $5 that I may return to the restaurant and pay that bill. They don't know me there. It is awkward for me to ask such a favor, but I am a friend of several women well known to this store."

Mrs. Stevenson then mentions the names of these women and the clerk, after a brief consultation with his superior, gives her the $5 willingly. Of course, when the goods are sent to the address given no Mrs. Stevenson lives there. It seems a small game for such a prosperous looking woman to work, but she has been energetic enough to get $5 and $10 apiece from many of the big stores.

Pie Has No Virtues.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes in The Ladies' Home Journal on "Why I Am Opposed to Pies," making it clear that they are not healthful, supply but little nutriment and call for much work in the making. "Inside the pie a complex mixture is frequently found," she says. "If it be a mince meat pie, especially one containing liquor, added to preserve the mass—and it does so not only in the jar, but in the stomach also—it is doubly bad. If it be a fruit pie, such as cherry or other acid fruit, the cane sugar has been inverted, both by the heat and the acid, and we have 'invert' sugar of two sorts, one most prone to fermentation. If this inversion of the sugar had been performed by the ferments of the digestive tract according to nature's plans, we could get from it a greater amount of true food with less expenditure of vital force.

"Taking into consideration that the heating of the fat by the baking of pie has robbed it of easy assimilation, the surrounded starch grains are more difficult of solution, the 'invert' sugar prone to fermentation, we certainly have wasted our energy and a tremendous amount of blood in the digestion of these materials, from which we have gained little."

Juvenile Farmers.

A remarkable story comes to us of a year's work done by a couple of Bloomfield township children. Notwithstanding the fact that he is an invalid, T. J. Duncan rented 190 acres of wheat ground last fall, and his children, a girl 16 years old and a boy 14 years old, plowed the ground with riding plows; the girl harrowed it and the boy followed with the drill. A man was hired to run the harvester, the children doing most of the balance of the work. The thrashing was completed the other day, and the 190 acres yielded 4,000 bushels of 61 pound wheat.—Beloit (Kan.) Gazette.

A SERVICEABLE YOUNG MAN.

By HOWARD FIELDING.

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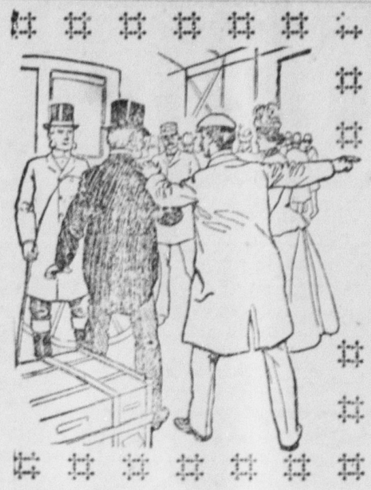


The Savannah steamer was about to sail from the port of Boston. She had the full complement of passengers and there was the usual number of friends and relatives to say goodby. People were running about upon the main deck near the gangplank and in the saloon above, kissing one another in a hasty and seemingly reckless manner.

Observing the excitement attending these ceremonies and the absentminded look in the eyes of nearly all the voyagers, Mr. Howell was of the opinion that it would be safe to kiss two or three of the prettiest girls on the chance that they would mistake him for a brother or a cousin in the general confusion of farewells. There was one girl in particular with whom he would have tried the experiment if he could have reconciled the act with his ideas of gentlemanly behavior. She was the prettiest of all and the most distracted.

She was near the foot of the main stairway leading to the saloon, and she obviously did not know whether to go up or stay where she was. Three or four times she ran up a few steps, only to descend again, and she made many futile attempts to attract the attention of uniformed men who dashed by her on their various errands.

There was a rush for the upper parts of the boat. It seemed that the gangplank was about to be pulled in, and every one was in a hurry to secure a favorable place for waving a handkerchief to friends upon the pier. Men and women stumbled over the hand baggage which other men and women had set in their way, or picked up that which did not belong to them, or sought vainly for that which did.

The young woman whom Howell had been observing was carried up the stairs by the crowd, and in that moment Howell made up his mind that something really was the trouble and that it was his duty to lend aid. With great skill he made his way to her side, just as she began to cry with nervousness and vexation.

"Please don't be offended if I venture to notice that you're in some sort of trouble," said he. "If there's anything in the world that I can do"—

"My father's gone ashore, and he hasn't come back," she cried. "We left something in a cab and"—

"Is he going with you?"

"Yes; and he has my ticket and all the money."

"I'll go and get him," exclaimed the young man. "Don't you worry a bit. Go stand by the rail, outside the staterooms. I'll bring him there."

"But you don't know him."

"Yes I do; I saw him with you five minutes ago," said Howell confidently. "Don't be afraid."

"If I could only find Mrs. Winslow and Ethel"— the girl began.

"I don't know who they are, of course," cried Howell, "but I'll find them for you later; your father first."

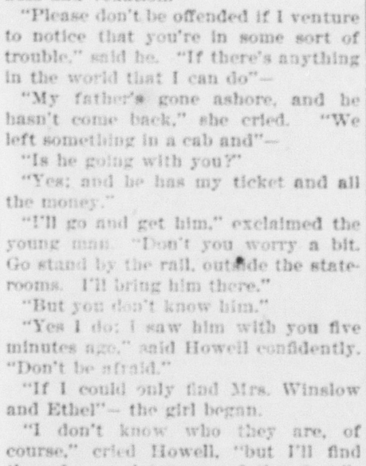
He ran down the stairs and darted across the gangway. There was almost as much confusion on the pier as on the boat, but Howell had the advantage of vigor and agility, and he was tall enough to see over the heads of a crowd. In a moment he espied the man of whom he was in search talking with a cabman in the middle of the pier.

"Your daughter wants you!" he cried, grasping the man by the arm. "Hurry! You've only just time enough."

Without waiting for a word in reply, he hurried the old gentleman across the gangplank.

"What's the trouble?" cried the captive when he was finally landed aboard.

"We're going to sail in about four seconds," replied Howell calmly, "and



"YOU WAIT HERE, PLEASE."

you've got your daughter's ticket, and she hasn't any money."

"Bless my soul!" exclaimed the old gentleman, thrusting a hasty hand into his breast pocket. "Is it possible that I've been so careless?"

He broke loose from Howell's grasp and dashed up the stairway with amazing agility.

"There's no hurry now," Howell called after him. "You'll find her by the rail outside the after staterooms."

He followed in the old gentleman's wake, but that venerable person had suddenly developed great fleetness of foot and wonderful skill in dodging through a crowd. Howell was some distance in the rear when the other ran through the narrow passage leading to the strip of deck that embraces the superstructure.

In the middle of the passage Howell violently encountered the old gentleman, who was returning at high speed.

"Get out of my way!" he cried, pushing the young man aside. "I'm in a hurry. Oh, I beg you pardon; I didn't recognize you. She isn't out there. Where can she be? Perhaps she has gone to her stateroom."

He darted away forward, leaving Howell somewhat perplexed. It was absurd to suppose that the young woman had gone to her stateroom. Howell was much more ready to believe that the errant father, in his wild excitement, had failed to see her in the crowd beside the rail. So he traversed the passage and looked out.

The first person upon whom his eyes rested was the young lady herself. She ran toward him with a cry of joy.

"You have found him?"

"Yes, he's aboard all right," said Howell. "I told him to come out here to look for you, and he did so, but he was so nervous that I guess he failed to notice you."

"Poor father!" she said with a sigh. "He's nearly blind without his glasses, and of course they fell off his nose at the first alarm."

"They did," responded the young man. "Oh, there he is now!"

He caught an instant's glimpse of the old gentleman scurrying by the inner end of the passage.

"You wait here, please," he said to the young lady. "I'll bring him to you this time for certain."

"It's so kind of you," said the girl.

The old gentleman's coattails were just disappearing around the corner of the structure that runs up through the middle of the saloon forward of the main stairway, inclosing the upper part of the machinery and a few staterooms for officers. Howell made his best speed, but he had almost completed the circuit before he overtook his prey.

"Your daughter," he said sternly, "is just where I said she was. Go through that passage aft, the one where we had the collision, and you'll find her outside."

"There isn't a minute to lose!" exclaimed the old gentleman, and in two seconds more he was out of sight.

Suddenly Howell was aware of a new commotion. Some one seized him by the arm. He turned to face an elderly lady of agreeable countenance, though her dignity suffered somewhat from the effect of her excited state of mind. Beside her was a pink cheeked, pretty girl.

"Where has he gone?" they exclaimed in chorus.

"Where has who gone?" returned Howell.

"My husband!" cried the elderly lady.

"Papa!" exclaimed the girl.

"I—I don't believe I have the honor of his acquaintance," stammered Howell.

"Why, we saw you chasing him around the saloon!" cried the girl.

"You mean the old gentleman with the gold eyeglasses hanging down his back?"

"Yes, that's papa," said the girl. "Oh, please take him ashore."

"Why, I've just brought him aboard," gasped Howell.

"You brought him aboard!" exclaimed the elderly lady. "Why did you do that, sir? It was very imprudent. I can feel the machinery starting under our feet at this moment."

"But his daughter told me"— Howell began.

"Why, I never saw you before in my life!" exclaimed the girl. "How dare you say I told you anything?"

"Wait a minute! Wait right here!" cried Howell. "I'll bring him to you."

He fled madly toward the stern of the boat, dashed through the passage that has been several times referred to and ran into the arms of the lovely young woman in whose service he had first enlisted.

"Where is he?" she asked. "Can't you find him? Oh, it isn't possible that he can have gone ashore again!"

"I don't know," gasped Howell, "but, wherever he is, I'm sure he doesn't belong here. My last instructions are to take him ashore."

"Take my father ashore!" exclaimed the girl. "Well, I'd like to know who says so."

"Be calm," said Howell, running his fingers through his hair like a maniac. "Be calm, please, for I can't. Have you a mother or a sister on board?"

"Certainly not."

"Are you sure the man was your father? That is, I mean the gentleman I caught on the wharf?"

"How do I know whom you caught on the wharf?" she demanded. "I haven't seen him. But I fancy that I know my own father, if I can only find him."

"Where," cried a stern voice, "where are they?"

Howell turned to confront the excited old gentleman.

"Where are who?" demanded Howell.

"My wife and my daughter. I must find them. If they haven't the tickets and the money, I'll swear that I haven't."

He displayed a big pocketbook which he had been searching in the course of his mad career.

"Why, Mr. Winslow!" exclaimed the young girl, "the steamer is starting. You'll be carried away."

"I can't help it," he returned. "This young man was sent by my daughter to tell me that she'd lost her tickets and money. I haven't enough with me to see them through, but I must stay and do what I can."

"Why, it was I that sent him!" exclaimed the girl. "And of course I didn't want you. I wanted my father. And the steamer has started, and there he is on the pier. Father, father!"

Howell looked over the rail and saw a tall, white haired man making frantic gestures.

"What shall I do? What shall I do?" wailed the girl.

"This is all my fault," cried Howell in mortal anguish, "but I'll get you out of it some way."

"Oh, papa!" It was the voice of the pink cheeked girl, and she stood in the mouth of the passage. "You're carried off."

"What's this about your tickets and money?" demanded Winslow of his daughter.

"Why, they're all right," she replied. "What made you think they weren't?"

"A raving lunatic told me so," said Winslow glaring at Howell.

"On the whole," said Mrs. Winslow gently, "I'm glad it happened. The sea voyage will do you good."

"Good!" gasped Winslow, "and I haven't even my overcoat. I left it in the cab. But let that pass. Poor Burnett is worse off than I am, though it was the result of his own carelessness."

"He'll be glad you're here on Millie's account," said Mrs. Winslow, comforting the pretty girl whose troubles had begun this drama.

"That's true," replied Winslow, and he added in a voice like the trump of doom: "I'll take care that she makes no undesirable acquaintances on the way to Savannah."

Howell wilted under this blow, but he recovered when Millie Burnett came nobly to his rescue.

"We must remember," said she, "that what this gentleman has done was with the best intentions."

That view finally prevailed with the whole company, and before the steamer reached Savannah Mr. Winslow was wearing Howell's clothes and smoking his cigars.

And one evening, while the moonlight glorified the little waves upon the ocean, Howell told Millie about his queer fancy regarding the kiss—the

"WHERE ARE THEY?"

first thought of her that had ever come into his head. It proved to be an interesting subject for conversation, and while the two young people were in the midst of it the moon kindly dodged behind a little cloud and the fancy became a reality before the steamer passed out of the shadow.

Adirondacks, Ratirontaks.

The mountainous district known as the Adirondacks, comprising parts of Lewis, Herkimer, Fulton, Hamilton, St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Essex and Warren counties in northern New York state, takes its name from a well known Mohawk word, ratirontaks, "they eat trees" or "those who eat trees" (masculine plural). This term is in regular use at the present day among the Mohawks at Caughnawauga, P. Q., and elsewhere, to denote the so called Algonquin tribe, who formerly had their headquarters at Oka (Lac des Deux Montagnes), not far from Montreal, but who are now, with the exception of a few families still resident at Oka, scattered throughout the whole of eastern Canada. These Algonquins, who are really a branch of the Ojibwe-Ottawa division of the Algic family, were wont in former days to hunt extensively in the Adirondack region, which was accordingly named after them by the Mohawk-Iroquois, who also ranged through the same territory.—Journal of American Folk Lore.

The Joys of Walking.

Man was born a pedestrian, and it is only at a walking pace, an easy loitering pace, too, with many pondering halts, that nature can really be got to talk. She flies before the scorching cycle like a frightened bird, though if you are content with an easy rippling speed you may often, thanks to your pneumatic tires, steal upon her unawares. Yet it is only when you hide your cycle among the bracken, and unconcernedly pretend you are a pedestrian, to whom time and space are no objects, that you can really know even a few acres of this England which every one pretends he knows, as every one pretends he knows Shakespeare. Then, as one by one her silences steal back from their hiding places, and hop and peck and sigh and whisper and gloom and sparkle about you, you begin to realize how vast a single square mile can be.—Le Gallienne's "Travels In England."

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A Painful Injury.

William Kreamer, of Millheim, had an experience Tuesday Aug. 21st, which was both painful and peculiar. While writing at his desk, which is near a window, he had occasion to pull out a drawer. In doing so his elbow struck the side of the window. He felt a stinging sensation in the arm but thought possibly he had struck "his funny bone." He continued writing awhile, then had the people about the house examine his arm. It was swollen somewhat and there seemed to be something in it, which the women decided was a splintered bone. A physician was at once called and he also noticing something buried in the flesh, made an incision in the arm and drew out the intruder which proved to be a needle. It evidently had been sticking in the facing of the window and entered his arm when he opened the drawer. It was unbroken.

Ignorance is Bliss.

If the average man were to attempt to read every thing the government publishes in one year he would have to devote about half a century to the task, taking eight hours each day for the job.

GRAY STREAKS

Why let all your neighbors and friends think you must be twenty years older than you are? Yet it's impossible to look young with the color of 70 years in the hair. It's sad to see young persons look prematurely old in this way. Sad because it's all unnecessary; for gray hair may always be restored to its natural color by using—

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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

Centre Hall Postoffice Looted.

The post office of Centre Hall was forcibly entered Thursday morning by parties unknown and the office safe, which was opened by means of explosion, was completely looted. It is supposed that the robbery occurred about two o'clock, as the noise occasioned by blowing the safe was heard by residents living in the vicinity of the post office building. Examination of the premises this morning indicated that entrance to the post office was effected through a front window. From the inside the front door was opened by forcing the lock. The safe is a wreck as the result of the explosion. Post master Boal has not been able to accurately reckon his loss, but a rough estimate places the amount at $300 in money and stamps. Very little of the cash taken was postal funds, the greater part of it was money belonging to Mr. Boal and others who had left various sums with him for safe keeping.

It is not known who the robbers were, suspicion however, points to a party of tramps who were in and about Centre Hall yesterday.

Since above was received later information gives the loss as stamps, $150, cash $60 by the government, Miss Flora Love $20, Presbyterian church $200.

Pertinent Pick-ups.

News of the details make it evident that the taking of Pekin was a sizable job; but the pluck of the allies was all of the American brand and neither weather nor Chinese could stop them.

The late John J. Ingalls had his faults—who has not—but Kansas should see that his memory is kept green. The State did much for him, but he did more for the State.

Once in four years many politicians even up personal grudges by changing politics

West Virginia sees Tennessee's one time fiddling candidate for governor and goes one better. It has a candidate for governor, in the person of John Holt, who not only plays the fiddle for country audiences, but goes into farm-house kitchens and makes blackberry dumplings and other good things.

A "straw" vote proves nothing except the patience and forbearance of those who allow it to be taken.

Our trade with Spain is rapidly increasing and will soon be larger than it was before the Spanish war.

That even the best of things may be overdone was shown by the case of the Connecticut man who devoted so much to prayer that his wife had to choose between leaving him and starving. She left.

Politics continues to be a profitable occupation in Montana, for those who have a pliable conscience.

It Won't Work.

As the silver crown of thorns stampeded the Chicago convention in 1896 but failed to stampede the country, so the golden crown of imperialism will have no terrors for the people so long as proof of its existence depends on the assertion of the Nebraska prophet who said that the gold standard would starve everybody except the money changers and the money owners.

—Four head of dead cattle were found Friday in the furnace field at Lamar, Clinton County, and four other cattle that were pasturing in the same field were in a condition near to death. The supposition is that the cattle were poisoned by eating wild cherry tree leaves.

What is the Matter With Hanna?

In the deadly yellow journal,
He is pictured as infernal,
And they call him octopus, and all that,
But the man is not a devil;
His long head is very level;
And he has no room for wheels beneath his hat.

He is anxious that this nation,
Shall maintain its proper station,
With a patriotic statesman at its head—
Not a populistic spouter,
Nor an anti-all-things shouter,
Nor the mouthpiece of an issue that is dead.

He's convinced that silver twaddle,
And the Kansas City straddle,
Make about the meanest platform of the lot.
He has no use for the fellow,
Who gets on the stump to bellow,
That the country's going to wreck and all that rot.

So you'll find him working, toiling,
While the campaign pot is boiling,
On the side that means the people's highest good.
Undisturbed by Bryan's capers,
Or the opposition papers,
He is simply keeping still and sawing wood.

HORACE DISBROW REEVE.
Philadelphia, Aug. 1, 1900.

The Game Law.

Black, gray or fox squirrel, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, inclusive, unlimited, elk, wild deer or fawn, during month of November only, two in any one season; English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, Oct. 15 to December 15, inclusive, but not until that period in the year 1902, unlimited; grouse (ruffled) commonly called pheasants, and pinnated, (commonly called prairie chicken) Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, inclusive, ten ruffled grouse in any one day; hare or rabbit, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive, unlimited; quail or Virginia partridge, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, inclusive, fifteen in one day; rail birds, and reed birds during the months of September, October and November, unlimited; upland or grass plover, July 15 to Jan. 1, unlimited; web-footed wild pigeons, except white on or within one mile of nesting grounds, unlimited; wild turkey, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, inclusive, two in any one day; woodcock, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, and during month of July, ten in one day.

Premiums for the following slain animals, or pelt thereof, wolf $10; wild cat $2; red or gray fox, $1, and mink 50 cents.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
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No Shirt Waist There.

Last Friday, four members of the New York Produce Exchange, appeared before that body without coats.

All were well known and active traders Their shirt waists were irreprochable and glorious with the irridescent hues of the rainbow.

But their appearance was even as ephemeral as that of the celestial arch. Their coming was greeted with a series of howls and catcalls. Then the crowd fell upon them. The mobbing even went to the length of investigating the proportion of the garments and they turned and fled. When they came back they wore coats.

The Produce Exchange had again put itself on record on the question of business attire.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles, 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

—It is gratifying to learn that the conditions in the famine districts in India are improving, but in spite of this millions will be in need of help for some time to come and the changed situation should not halt the merciful movement for relief which has hereto met with such a generous response.

PROFESSOR BRISTOL'S performing horses are said to have been seized by the allies at Tien Tsin for army service.

THE Empress Dowager of China is declared to have carried with her $37,000,000 when she fled from Pekin. This will be sufficient to keep the wolf from the door wherever she may pitch her tent.

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REV. W. O. WRIGHT DEAD.

Death Came to Him Thursday at His Home in Philadelphia.

The sad intelligence of Rev. W. O. Wright's death in Philadelphia was received here Thursday afternoon in the following telegram sent from his son C. H. Wright to Wm. B. Thomas at the P. R. R. freight station: "Father died this morning. Funeral on Saturday at 3 p. m." A week ago we mentioned in this paper the serious illness of Mr. Wright but there was no thought at the time that it would have fatal results. Advanced age and declining health compelled Mr. Wright to abandon the ministry some months ago after a service extending upwards of forty years in the Lord's vine yard.

He removed from Milesburg with his family, where he had been pastor of the Presbyterian church for thirty-two years, to Philadelphia to spend the remaining years of his life in that city. The news of his unexpected death will come as a shock to his many friends in Bellefonte and his old congregation in Milesburg. The sympathy of our people will go out to the bereaved family. Mr. Wright was a Christian gentleman of the highest standard, a loving and devoted husband and father and a faithful servant of his Heavenly Father and the church of his choice.

Upon the receipt of the above telegram, his many friends here, and a few others from Milesburg, came together, and raised aconsiderable sum of money to defray expenses etc., to have the body brought here for burial, also securing a lot in the Bellefonte cemetery. Hard P. Harris most kindly offering to take charge of the body, on its arrival here, and prepare it for burial without charge.

The following may be mentioned among the list of givers to the fund raised: Frank McCoy, J. D. Shugert, J. P. Harris, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, wife of ex-Gov. Hastings, Jas. Harris, Wm. P. Humes, Mrs. Jas. A. Beaver wife of ex-Gov. Beaver, A. O. Furst, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, J. H. Potter. Dr. T. R. Hayes, Emanuel Noll and Wm. B. Thomas. The latter two having been members of Mr. Wright's church at Milesburg. A telegram was sent to Mrs. Wright Thursday, telling her what had been done, and requesting body brought here if agreeable to her. To which a telegram from her was received Friday morning, accepting heartfelt gratitude to their friends but that arrangements were completed at Phila. to have burial there; and would write particulars.

Death of Frank Wagner Gilroy.

Frank Wagner Gilroy, known to his friends and the public here as Frank Gibboney, died at 5:00 o'clock Thursday morning, of consumption, at his home on East Lamb street, at the age of 27 years and 10 months.

Mr. Gilroy was born at Lewisburg, Union County, in October, 1873, of humble parents who died while he was yet a child and the boy found a home with a family named Gibboney. When he reached the age of 18 years he came to Bellefonte, engaging himself to William Lyon as a butcher, where he remained to the time of his death. He was a hard working, industrious young man and although suffering with an incurable malady was always busy, cheerful and happy. He married in Bellefonte about six years ago an estimable young lady with whom he has lived happily a short fitful life, two beautiful little children are the fruit of this union. Ester, aged 4 and Paul aged 2 years. With father and mother dead and no brothers or sisters his young life was desolate enough to waken in any heart a sympathetic chord or bring to the eye of humanity a compassionate tear and yet he struggled on nobly fighting the battle of life with cheerful resignation, performing his humble mission with a sacred devotion to duty that is worthy of immitation by earths more favored sons. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to this humble little family bereft of a bread winner to the young wife in her loss of a kind and affectionate husband to these little children who in the morning of life are robbed of a father who was all the world to them.

He has vanished like a meteor,
From your dim, bewildered sight,
But the spirit, like the pilgrim star,
Tends to the source of light.—
And though thro' realms of space, unknown
To mortal ken, it roam,
Yet He, who marks the comet's track,
Will guide the spirit *home*.

The funeral took place from his late home on east Lamb street last Saturday, conducted by Rev. Geo. I. Brown of the Episcopal church at 4 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Gilroy desires us to extend her most heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who rendered her every assistance possible that thoughtful consideration could suggest during the sickness of her departed husband.

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—The state board of pardons postponed its summer meeting until the third Wednesday of October.

STICK TO SIMPLE FOOD.

The American Business Man's Pace Demands Easily Digested Dishes.

"There was in the old days far less wear and tear upon the nerves, and, under such conditions, digestion was more completely performed," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer of "Why I Am Opposed to Pies," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The mothers of today must look more carefully to the building of their bodies and brains than their mothers and grandmothers did. Indeed at the pace at which we Americans are going we use our brains at full speed nearly all the time. What man can build brain and brawn on pies, layer cakes or preserves or any other mass of material which from its very complexity requires labor and time for digestion, drawing the blood from the brain to the stomach during his working hours? Observe those who eat their complex foods carelessly and hastily and you will see at a glance the conditions that necessitate a complete rest every now and then, or an early nervous breakdown.

"In my close observation in the last 20 years I find very few people in our common struggle for existence who can for any length of time eat carelessly of complex foods. At 40 or 50 a man may perhaps have accumulated wealth, but not health, and of what earthly use is the first without the second? Many persons in the generation gone before have eaten pies at least once a day, but they have not had meat three times a day, nor have they rushed at our pace. They gave more time to the digestion of the pie. People who recommend these rich foods rarely know anything of their complex conditions and still less of the complexity of digestion."

HAM SMELLING A BUSINESS.

Peculiar Occupation For Which Only Few Are Qualified.

The ham smeller's only tools are a long steel trier and his nose. He stands in a barrel to keep his clothes from being soiled by the dripping brine, and the hams are brought to him, and he plunges his sharp pointed trier into them, withdraws it and passes it swiftly beneath his nose. The trier always goes down to the knuckle joint.

In testing meat in that manner the man with the trier judges by the slightest shade of difference between the smell of one piece of meat and another. The smell of the meat is almost universally sweet, and that is what he smells. The slightest taint or deviation from the sweet smell is therefore appreciable. It is not the degree of taint that he expects to find, but the slightest odor that is not sweet.

When he detects an odor, he throws the meat aside, and if it is not unwholesome it is sold as "rejected" meat, but if it is tainted it goes to the rendering tank. The ham tester smells meat from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock at night, and his sense must never become jaded or inexact or his usefulness would be at an end.

Ham testing is not a pursuit dangerous to the health, as tea testing is supposed to be, but the ham smeller with a cold in his head is like a piano player who loses his arm in a railroad wreck. —Kansas City Star.

A Test of Accuracy.

Drawing from memory is one of the most difficult things in the world to do. Even professional artists find that they must rely largely upon hasty jottings made upon the spot as suggestions for their pictures. Those who are not artists need to look keenly and closely at what they wish to recollect, for they must depend upon their memory to bring details back to them. It is an excellent corrective of superficial observation to sketch a scene as we think we saw it and afterward return to the scene and take another view. It is a training both in accuracy and humility, for we learn how easy it is to deceive ourselves as to what we have remarked.—Florence Hull Winterburn in Woman's Home Companion.

She Got a New Pair.

Sarcasticus and his wife were going to the theater.

"Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing table?" said Mrs. S.

"Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasticus. "What fangle have you women got now?"

"I'll show you!" snapped the wife, and she sailed away and soon returned putting on her gloves.

"Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids."

"I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcasticus, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer."

He took the hint.—Pearson's Weekly.

Economy.

"What's this?" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him. "One dozen eggs, one pound of raisins, a bottle of lemon extract, a tin of ground cinnamon and half a pound of sugar—what do you want with all these things, Belinda?"

"I've got a stale loaf," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working it up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste, Henry."—London Fun.

A Scotch Custom.

In many parts of Scotland it used to be the custom to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his trade. Thus a sugar cane would decorate the grave of a grocer; an ax and saw, with hammer and nails, would be found on that of a carpenter, an awl and a hammer on a shoemaker's grave, and so on.

The sorrow of yesterday is as nothing; that of today is bearable; but that of tomorrow is gigantic, because indistinct.—Euripides.

THE HEDGE.

Fair neighbor of the thatched cot,
With gloire de Dijon clustered gable,
So star sweet, on from plot to plot
Thou trippest, like a nymph of fable.

So blithe thy smile, so soft thy tone,
Thy love so good a life to lead in,
I'd fain the hedge were overthrown
And our two gardens made one Eden!

But "No!" cries Wisdom. "Spare the fence,
The thorn, the ivy blackbirds nest in;
Leave something for the finer sense,
Some dream of joy to hope and rest in,

"Some glad surprise, some mystery
Of inconceivably sweet meaning!"
Wisdom is wise. My friend and I
Scarce press the topmost twigs by leaning.
—G. D. C. in Good Words.

NIGHTMARE.

The Sensation That Always Makes a Man a Coward.

"Strange that we are always so cowardly in nightmares," remarked a New Orleans lawyer who has a taste for the bizarre. "I don't believe anybody ever lived who stood up and made a square stand against the amorphous horror that invariably pursues us in such visions. When I have a nightmare and the usual monster gets on my trail, my blood turns to water, and my conduct would disgrace a sheep. I am beside myself with stark, downright fear, and I have no idea left in my head except to run like a rabbit. All pride, self respect, dread of ridicule and even the instinct of self defense are scattered to the winds, and I believe, honestly, I would be capable of any infamy in order to escape. I have no hesitation in confessing this, because, as far as I have been able to find out, everybody acts exactly the same way in the throes of nightmare, and I feel certain I would not make such a pitiable spectacle of myself in real life, no matter what might befall.

"I think that the explanation of the nightmare panic is to be found in the fact that the dream is almost invariably accompanied by a sense of suffocation. It is well established that choking—the 'shutting off of one's wind,' to use a homely phrase—has an effect upon the mind which is entirely distinct and different from that produced by any other form of pain or peril. It fills the victim with such horror and distraction that he is for the moment insane. He will do anything to get relief. This has been brought out on more than one occasion in the defense of men who have been choked and killed their assailants, and judges have held that the circumstances of such an attack should be given special consideration as extenuating the deed. In dreams the entire nervous system is relaxed, and it is natural to suppose that the mental effect of suffocation would be intensified. At least, that is the best apology I have to offer for my sprints through nightmare land."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Habit In a Horse's Work.

"When I retired from the contracting business a short time ago," said a well known man, "I had a number of horses that I was anxious to dispose of. Among them was one named Jerry, which for several years had been used to working on a drum. In such work a horse becomes accustomed to lifting his feet high to avoid striking the hoisting ropes. When the horses were put under the hammer, Jerry went to a Harlem grocer.

"About a week later the purchaser of Jerry called at my house and told me that he had a lot of trouble with the horse. He said that Jerry would go a short distance, when he would stop short and lift his feet high, and after doing this would go a little farther, only to repeat it again. I told the grocer why the horse stopped short and lifted his feet and also advised him to look up some contractor and sell the animal to him for hoisting purposes. He did so, notifying me that he received a larger price than he paid me for the horse."—New York Sun.

How He Got It.

In one of Chauncey M. Depew's stories he told of meeting a man as funny as himself.

"One day," said Mr. Depew, "I met a soldier who had been wounded in the face. He was a Union man, and I asked him in which battle he had been injured.

"'In the last battle of Bull Run, sir,' he replied.

"'But how could you get hit in the face at Bull Run?' I asked.

"'Well, sir,' said the man, half apologetically, 'after I had run a mile or two I got careless and looked back.'"

Sulphur Will Put Out Fires.

Grant me space in your paper to make more generally known a fact which has been known to me many years and doubtless to others, that sulphur thrown into the fire of a stove, furnace or fireplace will instantly extinguish the fire in a chimney or flue. If a small bag or parcel of sulphur, say three or four ounces, were kept in a handy place and used when needed as directed above, it might be the means of saving property and perhaps life.—Letter in New York Times.

A Success.

"Was the wedding a success?"

"I guess so. The bride's mother was in tears, the groom's mother went her one better and had hysterics, you couldn't hear a word of the ceremony, and the church was so crowded that three women fainted. Yes, it was a success all right."—Life.

Dress Well.

It is not enough that people shall be clad; they must be dressed. "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy," was the advice of Polonius to his son; "rich, but not gaudy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man," and the advice is just as good today as it was 300 years ago.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Ex-Gov. Hastings is on the sick list at his north Allegheny street home.

—Go to the Business Men's picnic at Hecla park today and enjoy yourself.

—There is standing room at least reserved for you at the Business Men's picnic at Hecla today.

—E. I. Gillen & Brother's grocery store and the Houser Springless Lock Works were seized by the sheriff Tuesday.

A blessing alike to young and old, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

—Frank B. Stover and family held a picnic at Hecla park Tuesday to which quite a number of friends were invited,

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

—The house and lot opposite the Phœniz mill, lately owned by Joseph S. Parsons was sold Tuesday to William L. Steele for $500.

Scrofula, Salt rheum, ervsipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

—Two men were arrested at Millheim Friday on suspicion of being the ones that did the robbery of the Centre Hall Postoffice last Wednesday night.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

—A rare opportunity will shortly be given the people of Bellefonte to see reproductions of the famous painting of Tissot. Watch this paper for further announcements.

—The second of the series of summer dances was held in the Armory Tuesday evening and proved a most enjoyable occasion. Chappels orchestra of Williamsport furnished the music.

—La Rue Grove, son of George Grove, of Williamsport, Friday at Nesbet shot a fine specimen of bald eagle that measured 6½ feet from tip to tip of wings and weighed 7½ pounds.

—Miss Carrie E. Bilger, daughter of Dr. Jno. Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, died at her home Friday night of consumption. She was aged 24 years, 4 mo. and 25 days. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Wm. Lambert, aged 7 years son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lambert, of north Allegheny street died Monday morning at 5 o'clock of spinal meningitis. The funeral took place from the Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—Dan Hayes, one of the bosses at the Bellefonte Furnace, got caught in the elevator at the furnace Sunday afternoon and had his head badly cut and bruised. His injuries while not fatal are never the less serious. His home is at New Castle, Pa.

—The Bellefonte public schools will open Tuesday, Sept. 4th, the High school Sept. 5th. Persons wishing to confer with the Principal, prior to the opening of school, will find him at his office in the stone school building, Thursday and Friday, August 30th and 31st, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

—For the full and complete report of the proceedings of the Aug. term of court published in this paper we are indebted to that bright barrister W. Harrison Walker Esq., of the law firm of Fortney & Walker. The account is an excellent one in every particular and reflects great credit on his ability as a writer.

—Mrs. Sarah E. Hensyl, of Howard, announces the approaching wedding of her daughter, Anna Irene to Dr. Walter J. Kurtz which happy event will occur on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1900, at 6 p. m., at the bride's home. The groom was formerly of Williamsport but is now a leading physician of Howard, while the bride is the charming daughter of the late Dr. L. R. Hensyl of that place

—Temp Cruse, the enterprising news dealer and son of the late A. J. Cruse, has purchased the grocery store on East Howard street from Mrs. Moore and will conduct the same in the future. Mrs. Moore expects to engage in other business in the near future. On October 1, Mr. Cruse will move his family into the house now occupied by Mrs. Moore so that he may be near the store. Mr. Cruse will still conduct the news stand in the Bush house block. We wish him much success in his new enterprise.

MARRIED.—At the Lutheran parsonage on east Linn street, Tuesday evening, Aug. 28, at 8 o'clock by Rev. H. C. Holloway D. D., Zephain Underwood to Elizabeth Brown (nee Parsons) both of Bellefonte.

MARRIED.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Snow Shoe, on Aug. 22, 1900, by Rev. T. S. Faus, Wm. S. Moore, of Beech Creek, and Miss Estella Yeager, of Moshannon.

Grange Encampment and Inter County Fair.

The Grange Encampment at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., will open Saturday, Sept. 15th, and the exhibition on Monday, 17th.

The live stock and poultry exhibit promises to be an important feature and attraction at the exhibition this year.

While very few special premiums are paid, the exhibitor saves more in entrance fees and free admission at the gates than the premiums amount to at most of the county fairs.

The exhibitor at this fair has all the advantages of bringing to public notice and advertising his stock without any expense to himself, as demonstrated in former years, by much of the stock and poultry on exhibition being sold; besides having brought many orders to exhibitors for future delivery. This demonstrates to farmers the importance of bringing to public notice, annually, through the Grange Fair, what they have to sell; be sides it demonstrates to the public the enterprise of the agricultural class.

The camp ground is well supplied with stabling to accommodate all the stock that may be placed on exhibition.

The grand success of the stock and poultry exhibit in former years should encourage our people to take a more active part in the exhibition this year. To make a creditable display of stock and poultry the exhibitor should begin in time so as to bring the stock in the best possible condition. Special attention is called to the poultry exhibit, which is said to have been finer than that at the State Fair last year.

This department will again be made a special feature of the Grange fair, as several large poultry breeders have volunteered their services to get up a grand show. A special building is provided for the poultry display and premiums are offered for the best chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, peafowls, and other fancy birds.

There are ample exhibition stables to accommodate horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

The State College and State Experiment Station will have a special department and a special building, making it an important attraction. All those interested in plants, fine fruits and other agricultural and horticultural products should be sure to visit this department of the Inter County Fair. It is all free to the public.

Provision is also being made for the accommodation of those who may wish to bring any agricultural or horticultural products to place on exhibition on their own account.

Merchants and dealers in agricultural implements are taking an active part in filling up the exhibition buildings, which requires the erection of new, temporary buildings to accommodate those desiring to make a display of their wares at the Encampment.

The committee will erect several hundred tents for the accommodation of those who desire to camp and if ordered in advance will be arranged in groups to suit the camping parties.

Those desiring information as to privileges should apply to L. Rhone, Centre Hall, chairman of the committee.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Provided for Your Entertainment at the Business Men's Picnic.

The program of entertainments for the Business Men's picnic at Hecla Park today, will be as follows:

Lorell and Sharp—Comedy and musical act.

Laport Sisters—Descriptive vocal duet.

Pomeroy and Mack—Irish character comedians, vocalists and dancers.

Master McQueen—The boy wonder.

Bigler and Anderson—Cake walkers and Parisian poseers.

Chappell's famous orchestra from Williamsport will furnish music for the dancing. Several bands will also be there.

The principal address of the day will be delivered by ex-Gov. Daniel H. Hastings.

There will also be a game of base ball between Centre and Clinton county.

A Tribute.

In the departure from this life of Rev W. O. Wright, of Milesburg, I desire to say what could and likely will be said by very many others that I have lost a sincere Christian friend who, for more than a quarter century, always met me with an open, unvarying brotherly kindliness. A well known citizen of Milesburg of a different church connection, once said to me "I believe that Rev. Wright is the right man in the right place.." Of such a man it can also be truly said "his good works do follow him," while he departs to his "inheritance eternal in the heavens."

R. CRITTENDEN.

Services at Coleville.

There will be services in the Coleville chapel every other Sunday morning beginning Sunday September 9th, at 10:30. Sunday school will be held every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 7:30. Services are conducted by Rev. White, of the Pleasant Gap charge. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at all these services. d-a-w tf.

MARRIED.—Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage on east Linn street Samuel E. Campbell, of Lemont, and Sarah E. Whippo, of Bellefonte. Services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Shriner. The bride is the widow of the late George Whippo of this place.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Robert Garman, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. J. Antes spent last week with friends at Tyrone.

Andrew Brockerhoff, of Reading, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mary Butts is visiting her son Walter at his home in Windber.

Mrs. Lena Kettler, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs, Jerry Kelly, of Altoona, are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Postmaster Montgomery is home from his vacation sojourn at Atlantic City.

Col. George Bayard is confined to his home on north Spring street by illness.

Mrs. J. H. Williams, of this place, was a passenger to Atlantic City on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Harris and party returned home Thursday from Cape May.

Mr. Miles Morrison, of Philipsburg, is in Bellefonte this week serving as a juryman.

Miss Sarah Bayard, of north Spring street, is spending this week at Penn's Cave.

Miss Louisa Harper and Miss Maude Harper went to Atlantic City on Thursday evening.

Miss Vera Snook, of Bellefonte, is visiting B. C. Achenbach and family at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Harter Tuesday attended the funeral of William Kurtz at Burrell.

Freight Agent John I. Potter and his niece, Miss Sara Potter, went to Atlantic City Thursday.

W. W. Sweugle, the insurance agent returned home Saturday from a pleasant trip to Harrisburg.

Miss Ella Twitmire and Miss Tessie Peters visited friends in Philipsburg for several days last week.

Wm. B. Rankin and family and Miss Fannie Elmore are spending this week rusticating at Penns Cave.

Ex-County Commissioner James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, was a business visitor to Bellefonte Monday.

Miss Jennie Fauble, stenographer in the office of Gov. Stone at Harrisburg, is visiting her parents in this place.

William S. Furst, of Philadelphia, was a guest over Sunday at the home or his father, Hon. A. O. Furst on West Linn street.

Mrs. Victoria Scravandyke, of Baltimore, Md., is a very pleasant guest at the home of Thomas A. Shoemaker north of town.

Mrs. Annie Caswell and daughter, of North Penn street. returned Monday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. George A. Bayard departed Thursday on a visit to Pittsburg, Canton, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

T. R. Hamilton, manager of P. B. Crider & son's planing mill, left Thursday morning on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strawmier and three little children of Altoona, are visiting friends and relatives in Bellefonte and vicinity.

Chief Burgess Blanchard was at Philipsburg last week with the Logan Steam Fire Engine Co., of which he is an active and popular member.

Mrs. Lena Baum Monish, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Baum, in this place, left for her New York home Thursday morning.

Lindley Hastings Gates departed on Friday morning on the 9:53 train for Loveville where he will spend a week with his aunt and cousins.

Mrs. Matilda Barry, of East Lamb street, with her two children, Clara and Edward, left last Tuesday for Falls Creek, Pa., on a visit to relatives.

Ex-Governor Hastings, Miss Helen Hastings, Ellis L. Orvis and Prothonotary M. I. Gardner were passengers to Philadelphia on Wednesday evening.

Sup't. E. B. Westfall, of Williamsport, was on railroad business in Bellefonte last Thursday. The Lewisburg & Tyrone division of the P. R. R. is under his supervision.

Miss Grace Mitchell and her cousin Miss Bertha Shaffner, of Philadelphia who has been spending the summer months in Bellefonte, left Thursday for Atlantic City.

Miss Henrietta Butts left Thursday for Atlantic City where she will spend her vacation. Her sister Miss Mary Butts, of Windber joined her at Tyrone and accompanied her to the shore.

Miss Lillian Crittenden, the accomplished daughter of Rev. R. Crittenden, returned on Monday evening from a delightful month's trip, comprising a visit at Bradford and Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mrs. John Powers, of Bellefonte, arrived in town this week and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Prudence Haines, on Front street. This is Mrs. Powers' first visit to Philipsburg in twenty years.—*Philipsburg Ledger.*

Notable among the Bellefonters who journeyed to the Jersey coast on the Ocean Grove excursion via the Pennsylvania railroad Thursday were, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Schaeffer and daughter, Mrs. John M. Dale, Mrs. James H. Potter, Col. W. R. Teller, Moses Montgomery, Wilbur T. Twitmire and E. F. Garman.

Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, was an arrival in town Tuesday morning.

Freight Agent John I. Potter returned from Atlantic City Monday night.

Prof. Etters and family returned Friday evening from their trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. Ross Hickok, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of ex-Gov. Hastings.

Joseph A. Shaugraw has been appointed postmaster at Moshannon, Centre Co.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, County Superintendent of schools was in Bellefonte Saturday.

Miss Helen Womeldorf, spent last week at the home of Prof. D. M. Brungard at Lock Haven.

Coburn Rogers and his aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, have returned home from a visit to friends in Gettysburg.

Miss Roxanna Brisben, of Centre Hall, is visiting Miss Emma Graham of this place.

Misses Carolyne Anderson and Maud Woomer, two Bishop street young ladies are visiting friends in Altoona and Tyrone.

Mrs. G. Murray Andrews returned home Friday afternoon from a visit with her mother Mrs. Mary V. Hale at Atlantic City.

Ward Fleming, son of W. I. Fleming of North Penn St., left Saturday for a weeks visit with friends in Williamsport and Harrisburg.

Charles E. Larimer, who is in the employ of J. A. Aikens, is spending part of his summer vacation helping Charlie Tripple, at the Adams Express office,

Miss Kate Hewes, one of Bellefonte's efficient school teachers who has been spending her summer vacation in Penns Valley, returned home on Friday.

Commander Jas. Harris, of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., and Mrs. Harris are attending the National encampment of the G. A. R., now in progress at Chicago.

Mr. Harry Williams, son of S. H. Williams, the painter and wall paper dealer, of this place, left for Philadelphia where he has secured employment at his trade.

Gregg Curtin, employed with the Westinghouse company at Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday for a visit with his parents Gen'l and Mrs. John I. Curtin.

Clarence and Tom Hamilton, of New York City, are in Bellefonte to spend a portion of their vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton on east Howard street.

Ex-County Commissioner Geo. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, passed through Bellefonte Monday afternoon enroute to Illinois and Wisconsin where he will visit his son and daughter.

Roger T. Bayard has accepted a position as clerk in the clothing and gents furnishing store of Samuel Lewin. He entered upon the duties of his new position Monday morning,

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte Saturday enroute home from Mt. Gretna where he delivered an address before the Pure Butter Protective Association on Wednesday.

Mrs. Burns Crider, of East Linn St., accompanied by her aunt, who has been her guest for several weeks, departed Tuesday for a visit with friends at Bethlehem, Pa., Mrs. Crider's former home.

George R. Meek, of the *Democratic Watchman*, cast aside for a week or ten days his journalistic pen, paste-pot and shears and hied himself to the Jersey coast to enjoy life after the fashion of the summer idler.

Mrs. W. H. Witherall and daughter Louise and Miss Margaret Campbell, all of Punxsutawney, have returned to their homes after a pleasant two weeks' visit at the home of James K. Barnhart, of north Thomas street.

A. S. Ray, the cabinet maker, and furniture repairer desires to inform the public that he will resume his business in the near future in a building to be erected for his use by A. M. Mott on the lot adjoining the Wetzel machine shop, apposite Big Spring.

Earnest W. Joseph, of Strassburg, Germany, is visiting his uncles Sigmund and Emil Joseph, of this place. Mr. Joseph is a successful wine merchant and is a highly educated gentleman speaking French, English and German fluently. He expressed himself highly pleased with this country.

Bruce Garman, of the Garman House, Bellefonte, and his big brother, Al. who runs the New Garman House, Tyrone, two of as good hotels as can be found in Pennsylvania, were in attendance at the firemen's convention, and both gentlemen enjoy having hosts of friends on this side of the mountain.—Saturday's Philipsburg *Journal.*

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullock, with their two youngest children, of Milesburg, left on the 8:31 train Wednesday evening for Atlantic City. Mrs. Bullock has been on the invalid list for several weeks and goes to the shore with the hope that the sea breeze will restore her to health. Mr. Bullock returned home Saturday, leaving Mrs. Bullock and the children at the shore where they will remain for several weeks.

—The Milton branch of the American Car and Foundry company have received a contract to build three hundred and fifty Pennsylvania R. R. standard 80,000 pounds capacity Hopper coal cars. They will be built in September.

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GRAND LABOR DAY RACES.

To be Held on the New Race Track Monday Afternoon, Sept. 3.

On Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day, there will be several exciting races on the race track at the new fair grounds. Large purses will be hotly contested for by the following famous horses, all driven by their owners.

TROTTING RACE.

Countersign - -	Maurie Jackson.
Straight Flush -	Alf Baum.
Jeff - - -	George Beezer.
Dock - - -	Mart Cooney.
Jeff - - -	Frank Naginey.

RUNNING RACE.

Dick - - -	Alf Baum.
Pearl - -	George Beezer.
Gypsy - -	Alf Baum.

The races will be called at 1:30 o'clock. The admission is only 25 cents which includes a seat in the grand stand.

There has been some doubts expressed as to the safety of the grand stand. In this connection we might say through the courtesy of Supt. E. B. Westfall of the Penna. railroad, his expert engineer was sent here and he made a thorough examination of the grand stand and pronounced it absolutely safe in every particular. In addition to this it was examined recently by two other experts and they both declared it safe so that all doubt on this point is dispelled and people can go there feeling assured that no unpleasant accident will ensue.

The Business Men's Picnic.

Every indication points to a large attendance at the Business Men's picnic today. The program as planned for the day is as follows:

1:30 a. m.—Address by Hon. D. H. Hastings.

1:30 p. m.—Base ball game in athletic field between Centre and Clinton county clubs. No charge for admission.

3:30 and 7:30 p. m.—Vaudeville performance in the east grove. 10 cents admission.

Dancing, free of charge, all day and evening in the pavilion. Music by the Chappell orchestra.

Music on the grounds will be furnished by the Coleville and Good Templar bands.

The management committee, consisting of Geo. Loder, J. C. Meyer and P. P. Rittman, will be on the grounds and will have full charge of the picnic.

Pastor Chosen.

At a congregational meeting, Tuesday evening, of the Milesburg Presbyterian church, it was noted to present to Presbytery at its next meeting a call for the services of Rev. W. F. Carson, of Philadelphia, as pastor. There was a good turnout of the congregation at the meeting over which Rev. Dr. Laurie, of Bellefonte, presided as moderator. Rev. Carson is a graduate of Princeton seminary, a young man of fine ability and will no doubt prove to be the right man in the right place.

Special Schedule.

For the Business Men's picnic at Hecla park today the Central R. R., will have trains leaving Bellefonte as follows: 7:10 8.30, 9:30, 1:30, a. m., 1:15, 2:40, 6:30 p. m. Trains will leave Hecla park for Bellefonte, 9:16 a. m. 12:00 m., 3:45, 4:46 5:10, 8:38, 9:10, 10:15.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Centre County Union Will Hold Convention in Bellefonte Sept. 5-6.

The Centre County C. E. Union will meet in Bellefonte on September 5-6 for its eighth annual convention.

The Executive Committee, as well as the local committees, is endeavoring to make this the best convention we have ever had.

The list of speakers includes a number of ministers from other cities, who are identified with county and state work.

The topics discussed are such as will command the attention of all in attendance, as they deal with the practical methods of work and the relation of the young people to the church.

The services will be held in the Presbyterian Chapel and all are invited to be present.

The convention opens at 2:30 P. M. on the 5th.

Funeral of W. O. Wright.

In another column of this issue we publish the request of the friends of Rev. W. O Wright, who died at the Presbyterian hospital, in Phila., that his remains be brought here for burial, to repose where he had so faithfully worked in the service of his Lord and Master for so many years. Mrs. Wright declined the request as arrangements had been made for burial there and that she would write particulars. Mr. Wm. P. Humes received the letter in relation to the matter Saturday, and kindly gave it to us for the information of all friend. It reads as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24. 1900.

MR. WM. HUMES:

Dear Sir—In the midst of our great bereavement we were all much comforted by the receipt of the message from our friends in Bellefonte.

We accept it as an indication that our father's life-work has been appreciated in the vicinity in which he so faithfully served his God and his fellow-men. The circumstances which induce us to decline your very kind and thoughtful offer are these: First, we, the boys of the family, are employed here, making it necessary for us to make our home here, and we think that perhaps in the future it may be a comfort to us to be able to visit the grave of our father. This we think will be particularly true of my mother. Secondly, my father's two brothers and one sister are buried here. Lastly, we had about completed all arrangements for interment before receiving your kind message. We had purchased a lot in the Mount Moriah cemetery and made other necessary arrangements.

It is our great desire that our refusal of your offer may not be misunderstood but it seems best to us to have him near us.

Father's condition continued to grow more serious until on Friday, Aug. 10th, according to the advise of the physician we had him removed to the Presbyterian hospital, where he suffered until last Tuesday when we were summoned to his bed side. There we stayed with him until God in his mercy permitted his great suffering to cease; 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

My mother and all the family are bearing the trial bravely and it is at the request of my mother that I now write to express her gratitude to all our kind friends in Bellefonte. Please accept our thanks and express the same to our other friends, Mr. Harris and the others.

I am your grateful friend,

JAMES G. WRIGHT.

—Jesse Kreamer, of Millheim, has been granted a pension of $12 per month.